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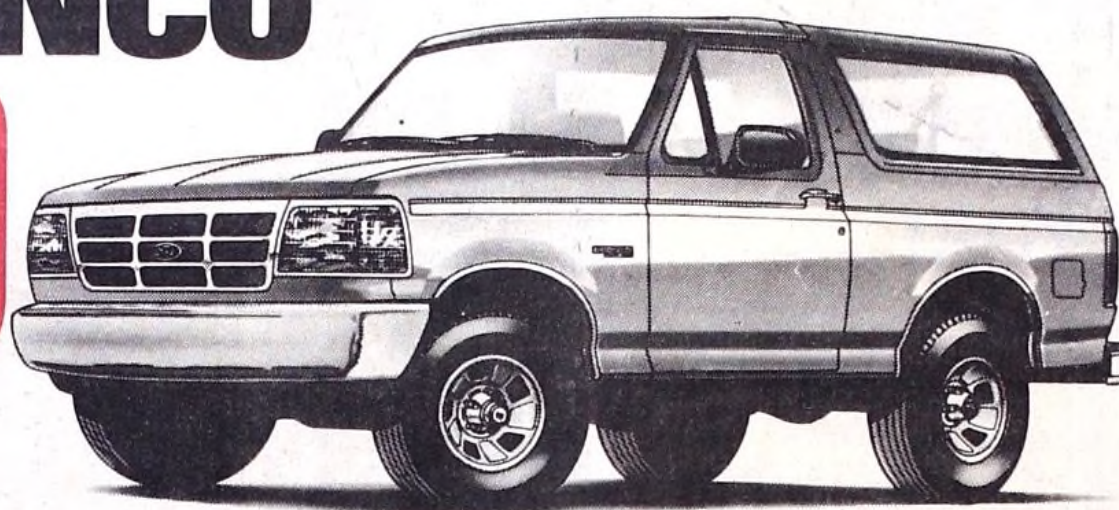


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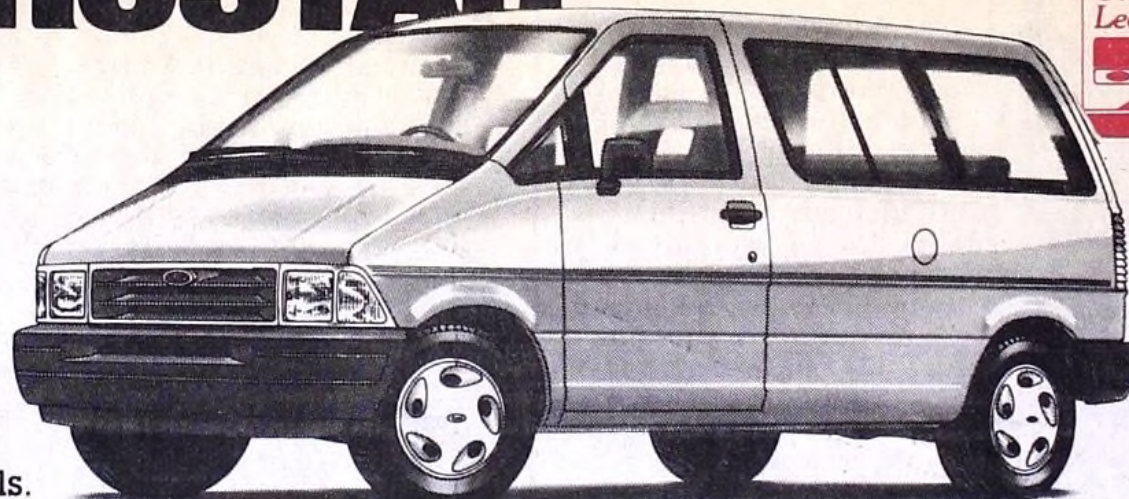


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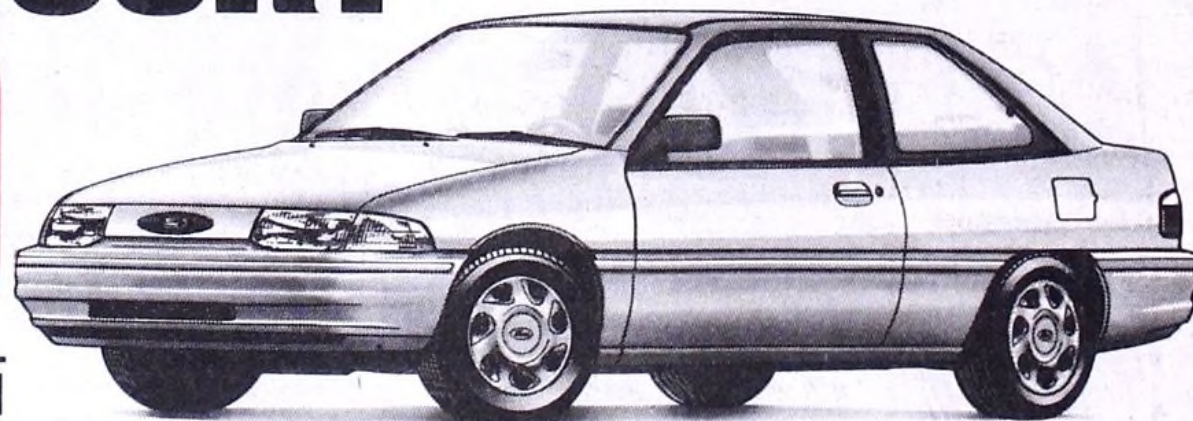


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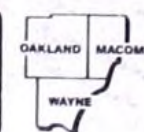


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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

McAnally details EDS site visit

Mayor Beverly McAnally clarified her statement concerning a brief visit to the Environmental Disposal Systems property by saying she never toured the facility with City Building Director David Paul and Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks.

On her visit to the property in 1993, McAnally said, she did enter the EDS trailer and they showed me some maps and schematics and papers, but I remained in the car while the other two city officials took a brief tour of the Wahrman Road facility.

She denied claims made by other parties that she made other visits since then to the EDS site.

Even in my deposition taken in the EDS legal matter, McAnally said, I have remained consistent in saying I never toured the property.

In a meeting in his office last Wednesday, McAnally admitted sometimes she and other city officials need to learn not to turn their head away from the new microphones at meetings as their voices do not always carry clearly when they do.

No more secret meetings slated

Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks told the City Council audience Monday night that Environmental Disposal Systems President Douglas Wicklund asked for another executive session with the city, but has been turned down.

Banks said she received a hand delivered letter from Wicklund last Friday. Her answer, Banks said, is that the council has voted that the issue will be decided by the city Zoning Board of Appeals, hence no further executive sessions between attorneys for Romulus and the EDS.

Wicklund stated Tuesday morning "We are deeply saddened by the Mayor and her slim majority on the council's decision to break off settlement negotiations. We have attempted repeatedly for the past 15 months to settle with the city, but this now forces us to re-evaluate our approach to this matter."

Trustees to take MEAP tests too

Concerned over the problems facing students today taking the Michigan Education Assessment Program tests, all seven Romulus School Board members have agreed to take the five hour tests themselves. But in the privacy of their homes.

The 1994 state MEAP test described as a very "difficult test" by Superintendent Dr. William Bedell will be offered to the board members after several stated they wanted to sense some of the feelings the students experienced as they took the recent tests.

School officials said it was up to the board members themselves if they wanted to make any personal announcements after taking the tests.

RECAP honored for concern, courage

Nine members of the Romulus Environmentalists Caring About People (RECAP) group were on hand Sunday, as RECAP was honored for its environmental concerns about the future and its courage to battle against a hazardous well operation.

Tracy Easthope, director of the Ecology Center's Environmental Health Division in Ann Arbor, revealed the award was presented to R.P. Lilly and Debbie Romak of the RECAP group at a meeting held at an Ann Arbor church.

Both RECAP members also spoke at the annual meeting. Easthope said the 200 member Ecology Center expressed concerns over the environmental deepwell project, because much of the expressed truck traffic from Canada and other states could possibly travel through the Ann Arbor area.



Harlan Whichello, third from left, was informed of his 1995 Person of the Year selection last Wednesday at a Romulus Rotary Club meeting. Shown from left are Jason Lovette, Mark Lewkowicz, Whichello, his wife, Sharon, Romulus Chamber of Commerce President Gary Sampson and Larry Williams. MCN Special Photo

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with the accomplishments of the youths of today and is disappointed so many go unrecognized by the media and general public.

He along with other Rotary members help select three Romulus students each year for

\$1,000 college scholarships.

While not an official chamber member, Whichello never tires of telling of Romulus' potential.

"It probably is one of the only cities I know that has north-west-east and south railroad and highway interchanges as well as a fully operational airport (Detroit Metro Airport).

Whichello loves the life of a

volunteer, but admits, "one of the biggest weaknesses we have across the U.S. today is a substantial lack of volunteerism."

Last week was exciting for Whichello because he also was informed that he was named Rotary District Governor for 1997-98.

"I feel so lucky right now," he said, "I feel like buying \$100 worth of lottery tickets."

6-year tax abatement OK'd

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A six-year tax abatement for \$16.5 million in personal property by Hayes Wheels International Inc. was approved Monday night by the Romulus City Council.

The Hayes Wheels company located on Huron River Drive is a manufacturer of automotive components and is preparing for a massive new manufacturing line of aluminum wheels.

To prepare for the manufacturing change, Hayes Wheels is going to add \$16,575,000 in new equipment.

Initial marketing tests, company spokesmen say, have shown remarkable sales potential for the fabricated aluminum wheels that weigh only about 40 percent as much as the current steel wheels.

The production change is also expected to add about 56 new jobs to the assembly line, the City Council was told.

Councilmen Jimmie Raspberry and Ellis Pennington strongly endorsed the abatement plan recommended by Mayor Beverly McAnally and it was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Councilman Noah "Pete" Bergeron was excused. Hayes Wheels originally

had asked for a 12-year abatement, but that was trimmed in half after talks with McAnally.

The council also voted 6-0 to approve McAnally's consent agenda including:

- the purchase of six portable Motorola radios and a multi-unit rapid rate charger from Motorola Communications.

- the extension of the softball bid with Park Athletic Supply for Dudley Thunder Red Stitch 11 and 12 inch softballs at \$46.89 a dozen.

- the extension of the bid for portable toilets with San-O-Let at the current price of \$63 per month, per unit.

Donations sought for flood victims

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Salvation Army is rolling up its sleeves again to aid flood victims in California and earthquake victims in Japan.

Lt. Col. William Speck, Eastern Michigan Salvation Army Divisional Commander in Southfield, reports that monetary donations are being sought and should be marked "California Flood Relief" for that northern California crisis were severe flooding continues to disrupt life.

The Salvation Army remains at the scene there distributing food and emergency provisions such as motel vouchers, blankets, clothing, personal care items and clean-up kits.

In Sonoma County, the Sal-

vation Army is distributing thousands of meals donated by Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds and Burger King businesses.

The Salvation Army in Sacramento and Pomona, Cal. are maintaining temporary shelters and food distribution for 3,000 evacuees and rescue workers.

In addition the Salvation Army is working with the local sheriff's office to establish a Disaster Operation Center in Rio Linda.

Local donations should be mailed to "California Flood Relief", Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Divisional Headquarters, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, Mich., 48075.

In Japan, Col. Ted Morris, territorial commander for the Salvation Army in Japan, re-

ports Army workers are busy at Kobe. The Army has eight corps in the Kobe area and some have suffered minor damage. All Salvation Army personnel are reported to be safe, Morris said.

Relief teams have been dispatched from Territorial Headquarters in Tokyo and Divisional Headquarters in Osaka to support the relief effort.

With the death count passing the 5,000 mark, the Salvation Army workers are busy passing out blankets, food staples, cleaning supplies, clothing and toiletry items.

Those wishing to aid in that effort are urged to send monetary donations marked "Japan Earthquake Relief" to the above listed Southfield address.

Ford plant closed for week

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

Blame the economy. The Ford Motor Co. Wayne Stamping and Assembly plant closed down this week due to a lack of dealer orders, according to Bill Carroll, manager of Ford Motor Co. North American News Division.

"The Stamping and Assembly plant produces the Escort in Wayne," said Carroll. "Ba-

sically the number of jobs are off because of the lack of dealer orders, and that's due to interest rates increasing so consumers are not buying as much right now."

It's usually right after the holidays that the consumer decides to be a little more conservative, especially in January and February, after having spent a great deal of money on gifts, according to Carroll.

"You typically see a drop in the market around this time," Carroll said. "That plant is expected to reopen on Monday."

The shut down affects approximately 3,500 Ford workers in the western Wayne County area. Two other Ford plants also shut down this week including one in Mexico and another in Oakville, Canada due to a shortage in dealer orders.

Vote

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newspaper she received many complaints that residents never received their newspaper.

Mayor Beverly McAnally added that she feels she has not always been treated fairly by the *Romulus Roman*. She complained that she was misquoted recently and is awaiting a retraction to be published.

McAnally said she feels that the city deserves some type of "loyalty" from its official newspaper.

Prybyla said after talking to both newspaper publishers, he

The Roman has given us good service. . .

- Ellis Penninton

has decided that "it's time for a change in favor of the *News-Herald*."

Wadsworth complained early in 1994 it took many weeks for his letter to the editor to appear in the *Romulus Roman* in reaction to an earlier editorial.

Later, Wadsworth said, "I had high hopes that as management changed, so would the newspaper's philosophy. But only three weeks later another one-sided editorial appeared against us."

Gear did not speak on the issue, but did cast the third no vote against the *Michigan Community Newspapers*.

Two private citizens also spoke out against the *Romulus Roman* complaining it has accepted too much money from EDS in the past and they felt that colored the *Roman's* editorial policy.

The earliest another vote can take place on the official newspaper issue will be Feb. 6, the first council meeting of the month.

McAnally offers 'state of the city'

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Urging Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce members to ignore bankruptcy rumors spread by some in the community, Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally declared last Tuesday that the city is in sound financial shape.

Offering her annual State of the City address, McAnally outlined that new housing and industrial construction is already planned for 1995, county roads are being listed for major upgrades within the city and new marketing plans are slated to be launched along with Wayne County this year.

The mayor said the massive remodeling of Romulus City Hall is all but completed, with the Public Library Building set to be finished in the next few months.

In addition 100 new home sites will be added this year through the city's Urban Development Plan and a large senior citizen retirement complex also is being discussed.

The Downtown Development Authority already is completing plans for Goddard Road reconstruction from Wayne Road to Five Points including sidewalk construction, lighting improvements and landscaping.

The effort is expected to foster renewed commercial interest in the downtown Central Business District, McAnally said.

A new Burger King on Wayne Road has just opened for business this month, McAnally reported, and a massive new \$6 million Salvation Army Thrift Store, sorting factory and men's rehabilitation center will open next year. The ground breaking for the new facilities are slated for March.

Other new companies moving to Romulus, industrial construction sites started or planned soon include Ashley Capital on Van Born Road, International Paper on Pennsyl-



Mayor Beverly McAnally

vania Road, Watkins Motor Lines of Harrison Road, Heitman Financial/Metro Airport Centre, Edward Schukak Equities and Emery Air Freight Building on Goddard Road.

The RESCO Corp has purchased 350 acres of the old Wayne County Eloise Farm with construction of an 18-hole golf course slated to begin this year, followed by about 300 single family homes.

Housing offerings already have been created at Rudgate West, McAnally said, with 220 home sites for the newest styles of manufactured homes being completed. The mayor reminded the gathering that 650 homes are planned for the West Rudgate area.

A number of road improvements also are being planned for 1995, McAnally said, including resurfacing of parts of Inkster, Merriman, Middlebelt, Pennsylvania and Wayne Road sites.

McAnally revealed just in 1994 alone, the city collected \$462,561 in fees showing that the public is expressing its faith in the future of the city by upgrading their own homes and businesses.

Faust

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of the Year in 1994 based on his longtime service to area citizens.

He announced his retirement from office earlier last year. Former Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett was elected to the office of 12th District Senate which includes: Westland, Woodhaven, Wayne, Van Buren, Brownstown, Canton, Sumpter and Huron townships, Romulus, Rockwood, Flat Rock and Belleville.

"He wanted us (Westland officials) to handle things locally. I think that's a fine tribute to a man," Benyo said. "We were part and parcel of his life. We were his family," Benyo said of area residents.

Miller mourned the loss of the longtime senator. The death of Faust "is a tremendous loss to me, to the Senate Democratic Caucus, to the people of western Wayne County and to all the citizens of Michigan," Miller said.

Faust, often referred to as "Dean of the Senate" for serving the longest term as a Michigan Senator, began his political career as a former Nankin Township trustee and supervisor. When the township began to merge with the surrounding communities which later became Westland, Faust supporters advised him to become involved in a higher level of government with his extensive background in education.

Westland City Council President Thomas Brown knew Faust for 42 years as a friend

and political ally.

"We served together in township government and the state legislature. We worked together as a team to keep people we both represented happy. This (western Wayne County) was home to Bill Faust," Brown said.

"The man gave so much of himself to others that people didn't even know about," Benyo added, explaining that Faust would help individuals with problems without them knowing about it.

Faust was instrumental in starting a state museum and procuring a grant for libraries in Wayne and Westland.

"Certainly one of his greatest legacies is the beautiful Michigan Library and Historical Center, which opened in downtown Lansing in 1989," Miller said.

The Westland Democrat was elected as Senate Majority Leader in 1984 and has served as vice chair of the Commerce, Corporations and Economic Development and Technology and Engineering committees.

Faust, who was born in Indiana, is survived by his sister, Doris Beber and brother-in-law Gene Beber, two nieces and two nephews.

Services for Faust were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Gerard Catholic Church in Lansing with interment in Calvary Cemetery in Garrett, Indiana. A memorial service in Faust's honor will be conducted 8 p.m. Feb. 9 at St. Theodore's Parish, located at 8200 Wayne Road in Westland.

"He will be greatly missed. He also will always be remembered and honored for his wisdom," Miller said.

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MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS--adult education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion and vocational training. Registration is currently taking place at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 south Venoy in Westland. For more information call 595-2429.

THE CANTON VFW POST 6967--will host its third annual Superbowl Party for the veterans of Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Hospital 4 p.m. Jan. 29. The Canton VFW volunteers will provide food and prizes to the veterans from the hospital that attend the Superbowl Party. Funding for this party comes from donations received from the annual "Buddy Poppy" sale that takes place each May.

SYSTEMATIC TRAINING FOR EFFECTIVE PARENTING--classes are being offered by Family and Neighborhood Services 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. beginning Jan. 23 at 32715 Dorsey in Westland. For more information call 326-4262.

TRAINS AND TOYS BUY AND SWAP--is being hosted by Simon and Jude ushers noon to 4 p.m. March 5 at 32500 Palmer Road in Westland. Cost is \$2 per person or \$4 for each family. For more information call 595-8327.

CANTON NEWCOMERS GENERAL--meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 1 at the Sunflower Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road in Canton. Come and meet new women in your community. There will be a speaker from Hospice to talk about spring fund-raising. For more information call 981-4915, 416-0284 or 453-3693.

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY--beginning this month will issue Michicards to any registered patron in good standing who requests the card. The Michicard sticker attached to the Wayne-Westland Library card allows the person to check out print materials from more than 200 public and academic libraries throughout the state. A registered patron in good standing who lives in Wayne or Westland may come into the library and request an application for the sticker. There is no fee for the service. A list of libraries participating in the program is available at the library, 35000 Sims Ave. in Wayne. For more information call 721-7832.

THE BELLEVILLE MOOSE--is hosting a spaghetti dinner and dance 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 11 at 831 east Huron River Drive. Cost is \$6 per person. All proceeds go to the Belleville Bands. Tickets are available at the door or call 697-0928 or 699-3019 for more information.

THE PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE--presents the Plymouth Winter Antique Show at the Historic Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills. Preview party: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 26; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Jan. 27; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 28. Donation is \$3. There will be 35 plus quality antique dealers. For more information call 313-416-2390, 313-459-1358 or 313-416-5596.

FIRST LOCAL CAT SHOW OF 1995--takes place Jan. 28-29 at Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn. There will be exhibits and shows of more than 300 pedigreed and household pet cats and kittens. The event is scheduled 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 810-681-4863.

A DINNER-DANCE FOR SENIORS 55 YEARS OLD OR OLDER--is scheduled from noon to 4:30 p.m. the first Sunday of each month at the Wayne Ford Civic



Curtis Hill, Terry Dunn, Saralyn Wilhelmi and Kim Allen listen to the music of Guy Louis from Chautauqua Express. MCN photo by Ken Garner

League, 1645 north Wayne Road. Cost is \$5 per Wayne Ford Civic League member, \$7 for non-members. Doors open at 11:45 a.m. Price includes dinner, beer, set-ups, and live band entertainment. For more information call 728-5010 or 721-0871.

CARD PARTIES FOR SENIORS--take place the last Monday of each month 11 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 north Wayne Road. Cost is \$2 per person and includes cards, prizes and light luncheon. For more information call 728-5010 or 721-0871.

ST. VALENTINE CARD PARTY--is set for 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road in Westland. There will be door and table prizes, 50-50 drawing, light meal and snacks. Cards and games or your choice will be offered. Tickets are \$6 per person. For more information call 728-2090 or 729-2716.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION--is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or volunteer call 810-557-8277.

DO YOU HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PROBLEMS?--Are you on medication for high blood pressure? If so, you may be interested in participating in a research study being conducted at the VA Medical Center in Allen Park. If you qualify you will receive free care for your blood pressure, free physical exams, bloodwork and medication for your high blood pressure. For more information call 562-6000 ext. 3162.

THE WINDBAGGER, AN OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP--meets at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, 9000 Wick in Allen Park. The following meetings have been scheduled: Feb. 5-2:30 p.m.; March 5-2:30 p.m.; April 2, 2:30 p.m.; May 7-2:30 p.m.; and June 4-2:30 p.m. For more information call Mary-president at 941-8388 or Helen at 388-2947.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED--to staff a new gift shop at the DMC Nursing and Convalescent Center in Dearborn Heights. Individuals 18 years old or older will work in a unique partnership with residents of the convalescent center. The shop will be operated with a volunteer sales associate and a resident. For more information contact Susan Ritzert at 313-291-6200.

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA--is offering free Day Care to those who qualify for Department of Social Service assistance. Call Kathleen Plond at 721-7044 or 326-0300 for more information.

YOUNG MOTHERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM--is in need of adults mentors to support, educate and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in western Wayne County. Training is on-going. Please call 513-7598 for more information.

VAN BUREN HEAD START--is accepting 3-and-4-year-olds. For more information call Sandy at 480-3500.

PEOPLE ARE NEEDED--to open up their homes and their hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services are provided. To learn more about be-

coming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez at Youth Living Centers, 728-3400.

A FREE WEIGHT-LOSS AND SELF-ESTEEM SUPPORT GROUP--meets bi-weekly at the Garden City Hospital, 6255 Inkster Road, two Saturdays each month at 11 a.m. in classroom three. For more information call 261-4048.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM--First Step a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children

and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD --meets from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Jon at 471-5785. All knitters welcome including men knitters.

LEADS CLUB, DEARBORN CHAPTER--will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Marriott Residence Inn in Dearborn. The club offers business people an effective means to increase their business. Phone Ed Jarvis at 277-0300.

CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wayne Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 14, 1995, at 8:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider rezoning Lots 645-653 of Supervisors Nankin Plat No. 13, including the vacated street, from Business Extensive (B-3) to Business Intensive (B-4).

Following the public hearing, a recommendation will be made to the City Council for their consideration. You are invited to attend and participate.

Debbie L. Manns
Community Development Director

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CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wayne Citizens Advisory Council for Housing and Community Development Act Projects will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 14, 1995, at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to discuss how the City should use its 1995 Community Development Block Grant Program funds. The funds are used to meet the needs of low and moderate income people; eliminate slums, blight or blighting influences; foster economic development and/or address urgent community needs.

Following the public hearing, recommendations will be made to the City Council for their consideration. You are invited to attend and participate.

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ABSTRACT REGULAR WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 95-03 JANUARY 17, 1995 - 8:00 p.m.

Councilmembers present: Damitio, McEachern, Mayor Warfield, Mayor Pro Tem Phillips, Dickerson, Haidous & Dobrowolski. Absent: None. Approved minutes of regular meeting of January 3. Approved: Resolution in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Summer collection of millage for Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency; Site plans for Metro Professional Center, 3850 Second St. and Beeny's Cue-N-Brew, 35228 Michigan Ave. W. Awarded Bids: Accounting Services for Public Housing; Handicapped Modifications & Lead-Based Paint Abatement for Public Housing units; Purchase of 3 police vehicles. Held first readings: Homeless Shelter Ordinance & Fire Prevention Code. Accepted resignation of John Lents from the Housing Commission; confirmed Mayor Warfield's appointment of Clifford Johnson to the Local Officers Compensation Commission; Reappointed Norrene Dreffs to the Wayne Library Board; Appointed Steve Ross to the Zoning Board of Appeals & James Lents to the Cemetery Board. Approved: Change Order #1/Final for the 1994 Sidewalk Gap & Shoulder Improvement Project; 1994 Employee Suggestion Awards; Grant extension contract for the Youth Assistance Program; Changer Order #1 for the Wayne Public Library; Amendment #2 to the Interagency Agreement regarding the CSO Project; Transfer of 1994 club licenses business from 4476 Treadwell St. to 4455 Fletcher St. Called Public Hearings for February 21, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. regarding the 1995 CDBG Program funds & to consider rezoning Lots 645-653 of Supervisors Nankin Plat No. 13. Received & filed communications, reports & board & commission minutes. Adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Doris A. Nall
City Clerk

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MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE--will host an all-you-can-eat Southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.



FUN FOR ALL

WESTLAND SPORTS ARENA OFFICIALS--are offering ice skating classes. Tots through Delta classes are offered 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Mondays. Tot classes are 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Thursday mornings for beginning skaters ages 4 or 5, or between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Saturday mornings. Saturday times are based on ability. All classes are seven weeks long and cost \$35. For more information call 729-4560.

FIRST LOCAL CAT SHOW OF 1995--is scheduled at the Dear-

born Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn Jan. 28-29. Hours are: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 28 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 29. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students. Children under 5 years old are \$2. Parking is free to the public.

WESTLAND SPORTS ARENA--is having Drop-In Hockey 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Cost is \$5 per player. Session is limited to 20 players. Full equipment and helmets are required. All players must be 18 and able to show proof. The Westland Sports Arena will have open skating noon to 1:45 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through April 15. Cost is \$2.50 for students and senior citizens and \$3 for adults. Skate rental is available for \$2.

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA--is now accepting registrations for their new Youth Indoor Floor Hockey league. The league will meet Thursdays and Saturdays at Marshall Jr. High. The league is for area youth ages 6 to 12 years old and will meet for 10 weeks. Emphasis is on learning new skills and having fun. Games with other area YMCA will be scheduled. For more information call 721-7044.

CITY OF INKSTER COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date Published January 26, 1995

City of Inkster

(Name of Applicant)

2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141

(Street, City, Zip Code)

(313) 563-4232

(Telephone Number)

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about February 20, 1995, the above named City will request the State of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93- 383) for the following project:

Water System Improvements

(Project Title or Name)

Compliance with court order to alleviate fire fighting deficiencies.

(Purpose of Nature of the Project)

City of Inkster, Wayne County, State of Michigan

(Location - City, County, State - of Project)

Census Tracts: 5701, 5702, 5703, 5704, 5705, 5706, 5707, 5708, 5709, 5710

(Census Tract(s))

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named City has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

1.) No adverse effects are expected as a result of undertaking this project.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the above-named City which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request at the Office of the City Clerk, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City on or before February 17, 1995. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Inkster will undertake the project described above the Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Michigan under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Inkster is certifying to the State of Michigan that the City of Inkster and Edward Bivens, Jr., in his official capacity as Mayor consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Inkster may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted to the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce, Office of Federal Grants, P.O. Box 30225, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after March 7, 1995 will be considered by the State.

Edward Bivens, Jr., Mayor

(Name of Certifying Officer of Applicant)

2121 Inkster Road

(Address)

Inkster, Michigan 48141

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION FOR BID

The Romulus Housing Commission will receive sealed bids February 14, 1995, at 1:00 p.m. in the office of the Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the provision of lawn maintenance to service 101 dwelling units of public housing, including the Commission's administration office location.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Romulus Housing Commission office. If more information is needed, please contact the Romulus Housing Commission Director at (313) 729-5389.

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February 2, 1995
February 9, 1995

The "Dean of the Senate" will be forever remembered for his kindly demeanor and total devotion to the people of Western Wayne County.

Former State Senator William Faust, who was this newspaper's "1994 Person of the Year," died Saturday in a Lansing hospital bed. Sen. Faust, 65, served this area for 28 years in the Michigan Senate. Previous to his Lansing tenure, he served this area as Nankin Township (now Westland) supervisor.

Although I never had the privilege to meet this wonderful man, I know a lot about him. In the 1970s, he worked closely with my mother, who at that time was chairperson of the State Library Board. When most of our elected officials in Lansing maintained a pompous air, Sen. Faust was down-to-earth and dead honest. My mother always maintained that Sen. Faust was the best legislator in Lansing during the 1970s.

When most of our elected officials were not inter-



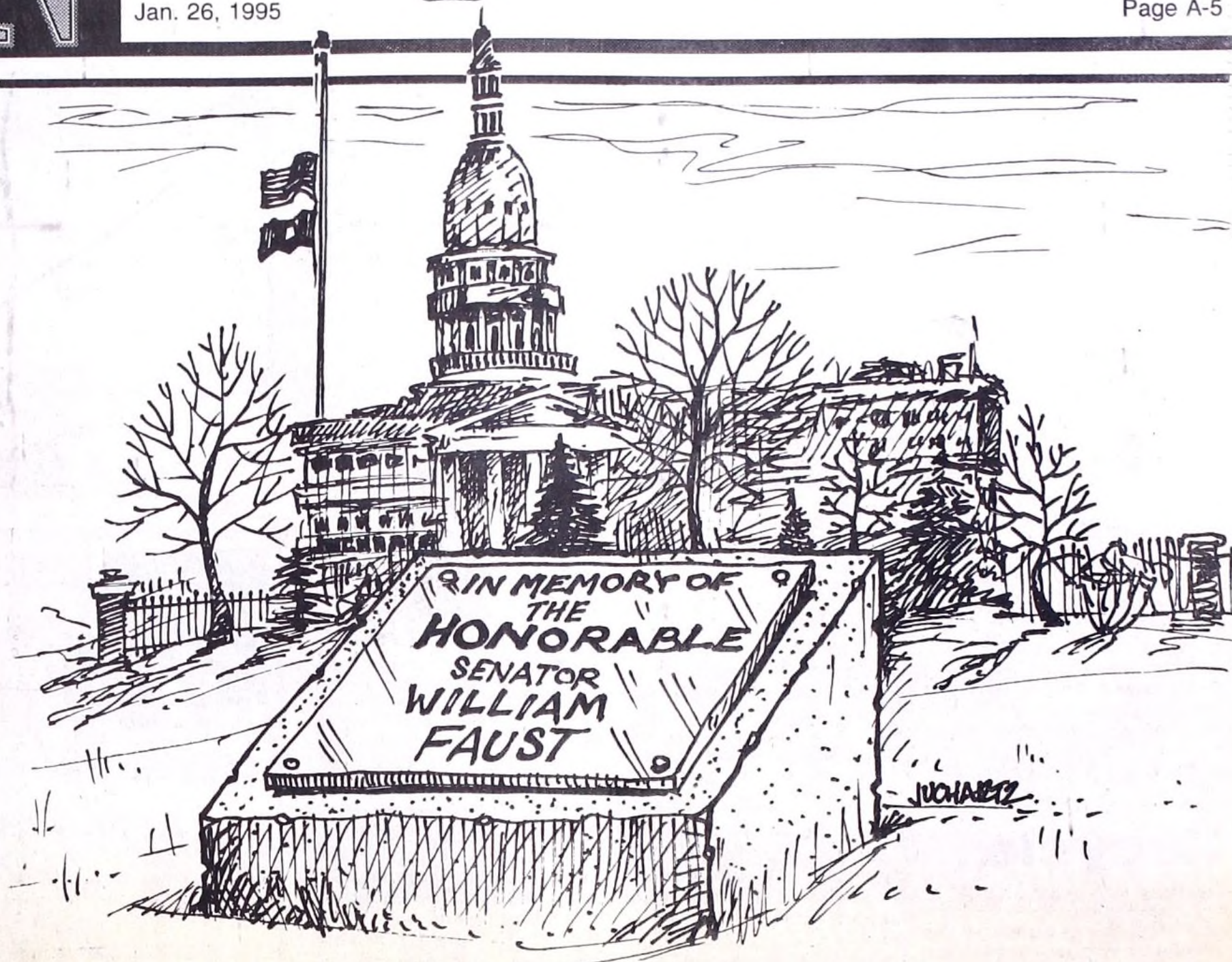
Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

ested in funding libraries. Sen. Faust championed the cause. Maybe his crowning achievement was the Michigan Library and Historical Center, a magnificent structure built in Lansing in 1989, which Sen. Faust doggedly pursued.

All of these accomplishments were achieved from a wheelchair. Sen. Faust was involved in an automobile accident that confined him to a wheelchair in 1966. For 28 years thereafter, he roamed the halls of the State Capitol, effectively clearing legislative hurdles to help Western Wayne County constituents live better lives.

We all owe this great lawmaker a debt of gratitude. He will always be remembered as one of the best citizen representatives we could ever send to Lansing.



Incineration plans may need recycling

When the Westland City Council turned down the waste-to-energy incinerator in favor of recycling, I felt they had made the right move. However, just a short time later, they joined their neighboring communities in giving the incinerator their approval.

While there's little disagreement that a switch to recycling would be preferable in an ideal world, which would have a developed market for recyclables, unfortunately that world is still a dream. At present, recycling has a high price tag and there are physical limits to what can be recycled. That's why unsold recyclables are piling up.

However, proponents of the waste-to-energy incinerator are courting financial disaster for Inkster, Wayne, and Westland by bucking the national trend against waste-money-to-energy plants. According to the *Wall Street Journal* these incinerators are going broke for lack of trash to burn, trapping the host communities "in a death spiral" while the bamboozled taxpayers are getting third degree burned.

The reason? Incinerators were not designed to be economic; they were designed to replace dumps, a disappearing asset that didn't disappear, according to Dennis Piper, a local writer on environmental topics. That's primarily why neighboring Oakland County bailed out of building a new waste-to-energy plant in Auburn Hills and retrofitting an old one in Madison Heights.

The numbers confirm a hot time ahead for the proposed



Truth or Dare

Ivan Helfman

Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority plant designed to provide incineration services for Inkster, Wayne, Garden City, and Dearborn Heights garbage for \$32.32 per ton at a time when the communities can landfill their waste right here in Western Wayne County for less than \$19 per ton, according to Flo McCormack, of Wayne County's environmental department. Thus, landfilling the waste would save taxpayers at least \$13 per ton. Of course, after switching to landfills, the Authority could sell their remaining monofil space, adding another \$13 per-ton to Inkster, Wayne, and Westland's coffers.

However, the true cost of incineration has been hidden from taxpayers and city council members. Instead showing the public true comparisons of tip fees at the incinerator to tip fees at numerous local landfills, the incinerator promoters have engaged in sleight-of-hand: they're comparing the cost of the proposed waste-to-energy incinerator to the cost of a "dedicated landfill cell." (By "dedicated landfill cell," the incinerator salesmen mean that they want their own garbage heap.) Naturally, a "dedicated landfill

See **RECYCLE**, page A-6

Teacher comments on quotes

To the editor:
Reading Al Post's Jan. 4, 1995, coverage of my government class debates at Romulus High School, I realized that the debates can serve to educate in another way. Newspapers use headlines to grab your attention. Quotes can be pulled out of context and not be fully explained, unless you read the whole article.

I feel this happened when I was quoted, "I like this bill. We shouldn't have casino gambling in Michigan or the United States."

If an interested reader continued to the final paragraph, he would have learned that a casino gambling bill was passed in one class, with restrictions.

Readers might also have been interested in learning what their teenagers' responses were in our other debated topics: abortion, handgun control, and capital punishment, which were only listed.

Rod Hanna,
government teacher
Romulus Senior High School

Friend remembered

To the editor:
How nice it was to receive the *Eagle* newspaper the week of Dec. 15-21, 1994. I was pleasantly surprised and very proud to see a picture of Henry

LETTERS

Barnes of the front page of the newspaper.

I only knew Mr. Barnes for the last few years of his life, but he made an impact on mine. Henry always had a smile on his face and you never found him depressed. He was always eagerly reaching out to help others and even into his death, he reached out with his organ donations for others.

This earth is a sadder place without Henry. If the world was full of people like Henry Barnes, it would be a beautiful, loving place. His family has a lot to be proud of, in him as a husband and father.

I know I am proud to have known him.

Kenneth Barnett
Canton

Stop waste, woman says

To the editor:
In response to your recent diatribe against our Mayor, I feel it is my duty as a life-long citizen of Romulus to express my downright disgust with your letter. While I would have appreciated a postcard back in 1990 telling me about the upcoming well issue, you have the gall, now, to send a five-page letter laying all the blame on Mayor McAnally, calling her a liar, and suggesting that we should give up

fighting with EDS because, you say, the well is safe.

In a quote from the EPA, which was mentioned in your letter: "Prior to injecting the majority of the different types of hazardous wastes to be injected, EDS will have to demonstrate that the site will contain the waste for a 10,000 year time period." This is impossible. No one knows what will happen in the next 100 years, let alone 10,000 years. You seem to be arguing that we shouldn't care what happens in 10,000 years anyway.

As for your argument about two other council members who are on your side, I would like to remind you that Councilman Bergeron clearly has a conflict of interest, in that his father-in-law sold the land to EDS in the first place. To overlook this fact is a real slick maneuver on your part, but you must think the residents are really stupid not to see through it.

What's done is done. Just because the council and mayor took a wrong turn a few years ago does not mean that we have to continue down the wrong path. True, EDS may have been misled, just as the people of Romulus and the Mayor may also have been. Let's stop the backbiting and work together to keep Romulus a nice place to live. We don't need a toxic well, we don't need a casino, and we don't need Tiger Stadium. Why is there such a hurry for us to expand? Is it just so the airport won't take us over completely?

I like living in a rural area just fine, and I'm tired of all the get-rich-quick schemes that are coming from your office.

Enough is Enough, I agree. Let's Stop the Waste (from Canada!) Let's Stop The Well!

Lorie J. Willoughby
Romulus

Depression screening completed

To the editor:
You will find a summary of the results for the Fourth Annual Depression Screening Day on Oct. 6, 1994. This year's summary lists all sites in Michigan.

There were 73 registered sites in Michigan, and approximately 40 area people were screened through the program.

We would like to thank all the individual hospitals, clinics, newspapers, the volunteers from MDDA and elsewhere for the time, sweat, and effort that was responsible for making N.D.S.D. a success.

Thank you from Dan Ambros of MDDA and the Mental Health Association in Michigan who spent hours obtaining and compiling the totals. Thanks too from all the sponsors, both locally and nationally. And finally my Thanks to you for helping make a difference by assisting people find out if they have a depressive illness.

William E. Foreman
MDDA President

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Mehran Shahidehpour
Insurance agent
Comfort of the car



Steve Stamenkovich
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Luxury!



Gary Sampson
Travel agent
Comfort, air bags and price.



Reid Charles
City manager
Features of the new Neon. I just bought one!

Sound-Off callers air gripes

This week our callers registered their dissatisfaction with landfills and incinerators, pot holes, teachers' salaries and one even paid the Sound-Off concept a compliment.

If you wish to add your comments or criticism on any subject of general interest, call Sound-Off 729-4006 between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.

I'm a resident of Westland. I'm calling to let you know that this is a wonderful service. It gives community members a chance to make comments when, perhaps, they're intimidated about writing them in a letter, especially having to leave a name and number for contact. I hope you print more. Thank you.

Why go to Windsor for casino gambling, when right here in Wayne County the highest stakes for the citizens are currently being gambled away on a daily basis? The losers are becoming more evident as the waste community tightens the noose around the local communities. Often, with backing of the so-called regulatory agencies who are supposed to be looking out for our welfare. With the doubling capacity of the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority incinerator in Dearborn Heights, the pro-

posed expansion of the Carleton Farms landfill in Sumpter Township, the proposed medical waste incinerator in the city of Canton, and the injection well in the city of Romulus, I fear that it's time for people to wake up, for we are losing the reputation, in this part of Michigan, of being the Motor City -- the world's car headquarters -- and becoming the headquarters for the garbage industry.

It's debatable whether or not the pot holes on Michigan Avenue, between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt roads, are larger than moon craters. If it is the state highway department's intention to create a lunar surface, then they have done a wonderful job. Likewise, if they are out to destroy anything on four wheels through negligence, then they're halfway there. However, if their mission is to build and maintain passable streets, they've botched up the job.

Wayne-Westland Community Schools' financial wizards have concocted a scheme to buy out the teachers whose exorbitant salary demands have resulted in throwing our children off the buses and into the streets. Obviously, any plan

that does not result in regaining the lost bus transportation is a slap in the face of parents. Clearly the plan demonstrates that wheeling and dealing continues at district offices while the district's students get the short end of the stick.

The Van Buren Township Board's cruel firing of Jennifer Delano stands in stark contrast to the self-pampering they showed when they shamelessly raised their own pay beyond anything that could be called a cost-of-living increase. Don't tell me it was a merit raise.

Poor Mr. Raspberry and poor Mr. Pennington, from Romulus. Both of these people are living in a bygone era, when big business and big money caused poor downtrodden people to sell their souls for 40 pieces of silver. That's not the way it is anymore. People are now educated and more literate and know enough to stand up for their rights, especially against EDS. Mr. Raspberry has proved one thing -- money talks loudest. At this point he is talking loudest. I wouldn't be surprised if it's not because he's been amply compensated. Anybody who fell off of a truck could see that.

Recycle

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cell" would be as expensive as it would be unnecessary -- as expensive as their proposed white elephant.

The Authority's audacity in declaring that a "dedicated landfill cell" is necessary to avoid liability was so preposterous a flim flam that it had an Oakland County solid waste planner howling. In fact, lia-

bility is not reduced by controlling where you landfill your waste; it's controlled by how you sort your waste, said Oakland County Councilwoman Sue Douglas, who was instrumental in saving Oakland County taxpayers' from two ruinous waste-to-energy burners.

Certainly a majority of Westland's council and plenty of concerned citizens are aware of the importance of sorting waste. If they stick to their guns and remain committed to recycling, they can best get

there following the path being set by Oakland County and most other Michigan communities and blend recycling and landfilling -- and save more than \$400,000 every year until then bond debt is retired and over \$800,000 afterwards.

And, if the other communities could be persuaded to abandon the incinerator as easily as they abandon schools, the building could be turned into a community recycling center. Luckily, incinerators can be recycled.

Training opposed

To the editor:
The School of the Americas in Ft. Benning, Ga. should be closed and removed from federal budget funding. It, also, seems essential that the United States acknowledge the irreparable harm done to Latin American countries over decades.

The documentary "School of the Assassins" produced by Maryknoll World Productions, P.O. Box 308, Maryknoll, N.Y. 10545 (1-800-227-8523) and the

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Truth Commission report helped us formulate our decision regarding this matter.

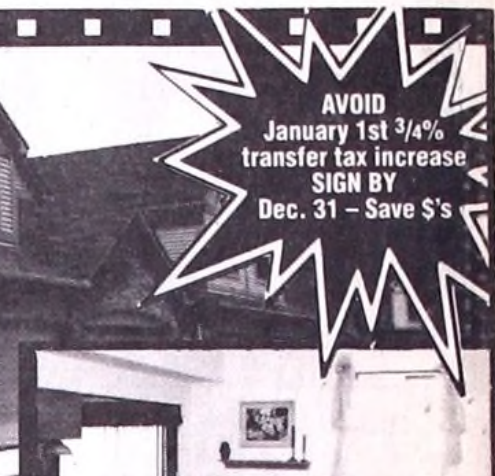
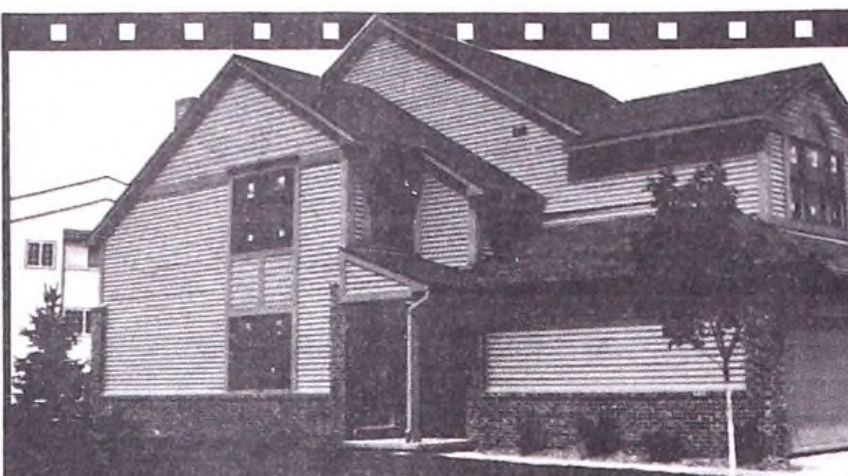
These materials remove the veil of secrecy and identify the track record for all of the public to see regarding the trainees and graduates from this Ft. Benning military training school. Latin Americans who come to the School of the Americas (57,000) receive their training and perks totally un-

der the auspices and funding of U.S. taxpayers.

We ask that the School of the Americas be defunded in the spring of 1995 to bring back honor to U.S. relationships in this hemisphere and to focus on schools that teach and provide for life.

Carol Gilbert, O.P.
Ardeth Platte, O.P.
Marquette

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6. Legal Notices

CITY OF BELLEVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES
January 3, 1995
Regular Meeting
A Regular Meeting of the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, by Mayor Silvenius with Councilmen Smith, Talaga and Fields present.

Also present: John Day, Field Charles, Tom Bowles, Avis White, Walter Murphy, Peggy Voight, Carol Niemi, Willard Dockett and the press.

Motion by Fields, supported by Smith, to excuse Councilman McGuire from the Meeting due to being out of town.
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Fields, to approve Council Minutes of December 19, 1994.
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Fields, to approve Council Minutes of December 21, 1994.
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Fields, to approve Council Minutes of December 28, 1994.
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga, to open Show Cause Hearing at 7:35 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Smith, to accept recommendation of Hearing Officer as presented, regarding 142 Second Street, and to authorize the Mayor and City Manager to take such action as is necessary to effectuate said recommendation.
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga, to close Show Cause Hearing at 7:45 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga, to adopt a schedule of Meetings for 1995.
Motion carried unanimously.

The approval of the Preliminary Plan presented by Tom Bowles for the Strawberry Festival will be discussed at the next Regular City Council Meeting on January 17, 1995.

Motion by Smith, supported by Fields, to schedule a work shop study session on January 23rd at 6:00 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Smith, to adjourn the Meeting at 8:10 p.m.
Agnes Frisch
City Clerk
Publish: January 26, 1995

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, January 31, 1995 at 10:00 am at Westland Police Impound Yard, 37501 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:
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JHMB522XEG10781
1978 Pontiac Grand Prix 2 dr.
2K37W8A48357
1981 AMC Concord 2 dr.
1AMCA0652BK194139
1980 Toyota Corolla
TL720RR7344
Also, an auction will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 1995 at Westland Car Care, 8375 Ha Road, Westland, MI where the following vehicles will be auctioned:
1977 Ford Thunderbird
UNKNOWN
1985 Ford Tempo 4 dr.
1FAFP22X0P106686
1981 Honda Accord 2 dr.
JHMS33206C103642
1993 Plymouth Sundance 2 dr.
1P3XP24D9P601813
1984 Pontiac 6000 4 dr.
2G2AF19R7E1243900
1984 Ford Tempo 4 dr.
1FAFP22R6EB146135
1987 VW Golf 2 dr.
1VWBA9171HV073881
1977 Buick Regal 2 dr.
4J57C7H252327
To be auctioned some time after February 26, 1995.

1985 Nissan Sentra 2 dr.
JN1PB12S9FU208587
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1983 Mazda GLC 2 dr.
JM1BD2315D0724060
1977 Ford Thunderbird 2 dr.
7G87H265419
1984 Ford Bronco
1FMEU15G7E1A26117
1987 Dodge Daytona 2 dr.
1B3CA44K3HG206611
1978 Ford Pick-up
8H47H136225
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1984 Dodge 4 dr.
1B3BE46DGE166401
1984 Mazda 4 dr.
1M1GC2215E1613742
1986 Chevrolet 2 dr.
1G1JE27P1GJ218014
1982 Oldsmobile 2 dr.
1G3AF69A7CM534599
1983 Chrysler 4 dr.
1C3B056C0DC130660
1988 Ford 4 dr.
2FAP36X5JB130457
1980 Ford 4 dr.
0W8C2171817
1969 Ford Pick-up
F60CEF71772
1984 Buick 4 dr.
1G4AB6R6EWA438945
1982 Chevrolet 4 dr.
2G1AW19X4C1419833
1978 Chevrolet 2 dr.
1Z37A81482875
1982 Buick 2 dr.
1G4AS27G5CK413680
1982 Chevrolet 2 dr.
1G1AB08XCA155403
1979 Ford 2 dr.
9B64F111319
1989 Ford 2 dr.
1FAFP9917KW33367C
1981 Ford 4 dr.
2FACP72F3MX162219
1985 Ford 4 dr.
1FABP042FW170064
1976 Buick 4 dr.
4B66CK140816
1985 Pontiac 2 dr.
1G2JB7701F7606358
1981 Buick 2 dr.
1G4AJ47A5BH234819
1985 Ford 4 dr.
1FABP0948FW258224
1974 Chevrolet 2 dr.
1X27D4K136668
1983 Buick 4 dr.
1G4AP69Y3DX426611
1980 Chevrolet Van
CGD25A01095206

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59. Auctions

ANTIQUA AUCTION By order of the personal representative The Estate of John Szymanski and consignment sale will be sold at our sales room, 32535 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Saturday, Jan. 28, 7pm. Inspection, 9:30am day of sale until sale time. Terms: cash, check, visa or master charge. J. Wofford Auctioneer, 721-1939.

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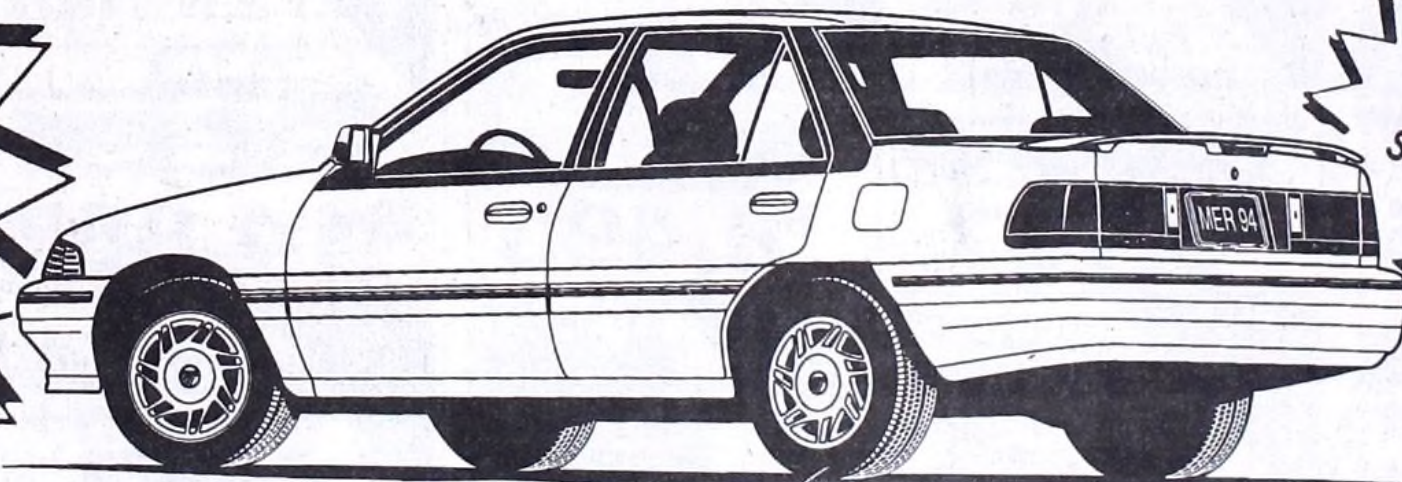
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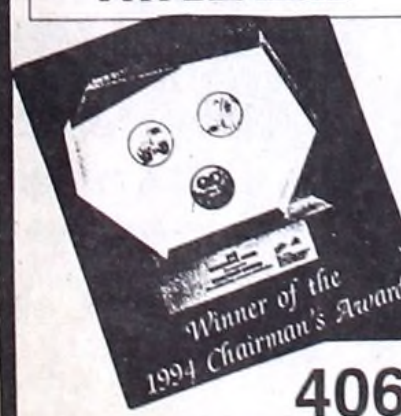
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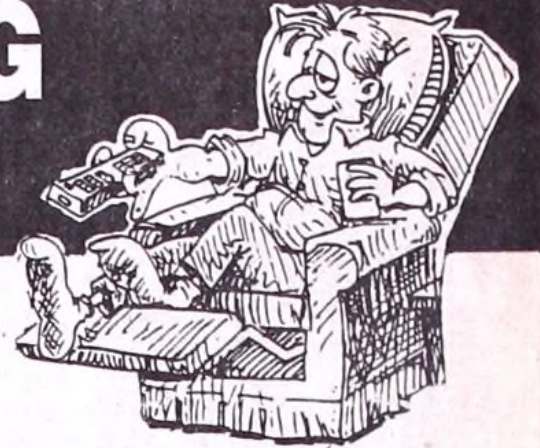
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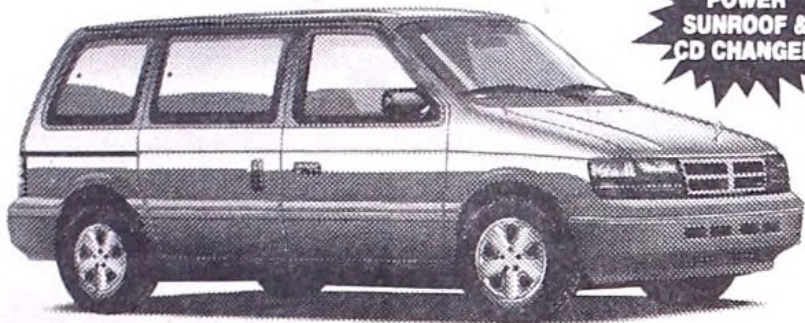
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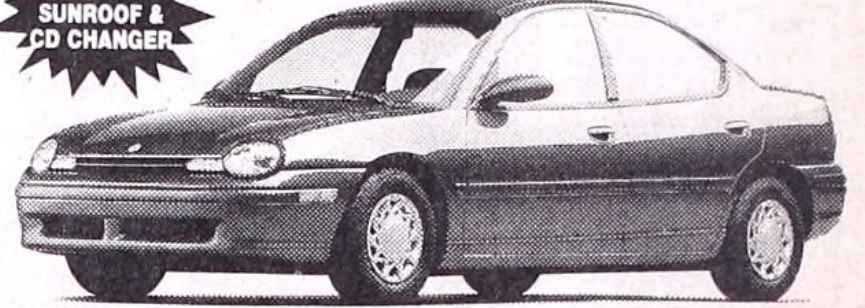
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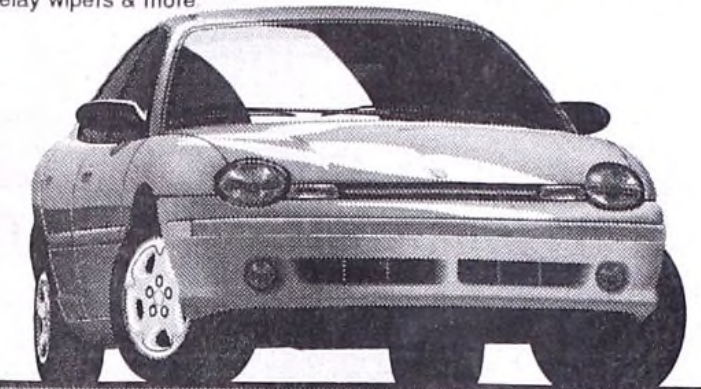
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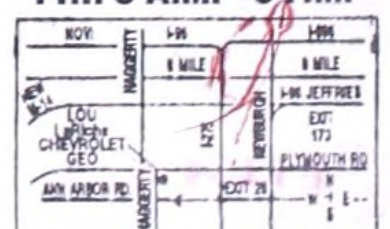
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Belleville's finest hour, 70-64 win over Wayne

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It was probably one of if not Belleville's finest hour.

Friday night, before a packed house, the Tigers stopped nemesis Wayne Memorial 70-64 to grab sole possession of first place in the Mega Conference Red Division.

The defending champ did it by lifting a relentless Wayne siege that began in the third period which gave the visitors a seven-point edge. Refusing to quit, Belleville pounded away at the deficit thanks to some

phenomenal long-range shooting by senior Bob Griffin.

Griffin connected on back-to-back "treys" that were made of the right stuff, the kind that gives a team a psychological boost.

"Those threes were crucial because it brought them back into the game," said Wayne Memorial coach Chuck Henry. "Griffin definitely was a big factor in this game."

For the evening, the Belleville sharpshooter finished with six treys and a total of 25 of his team's 70 points.

The victory was Belleville's fifth in the conference and

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- Coach Chuck Henry

gave the Tigers undisputed possession of first place. One-step down are Wayne and Monroe, who each have one loss apiece. Garden City and Dearborn Fordson are squeezed in fourth place and no one is counting either out of the title race.

And time apparently is on Wayne's side.

The Zebras have played four of their league games on the road, and in the second round they will be in familiar confines and not in hostile territory.

"Our last four games were played on the road. Believe me, we will be happy to play in our own gym," said Henry.

On Tuesday, Wayne entertained Monroe and on Friday, Garden City will be in town. In the meantime, Belleville awaits a capable Dearborn Fordson for its next conference encounter after clashing with a so-so Taylor Kennedy club Tuesday night.

Wayne grabbed a slim 17-15 lead over Belleville in the first period as Lorenzo Guess, Jameel Wooden, and Richard Rashad each contributed baskets, but with Griffin hitting

from all corners, the Tigers came back and tied the score at 34-all before the half.

Wayne had a one-point edge (51-50) as the final quarter began, with Griffin sparking the rally. He finished with a game-high 25 points. Teammates Sam Reid and Eric Summers chipped in with 12 and 10 points for the winners who had a horrendous night at the free throw line where they made only five of 15.

Wayne replied with Wooden's 19 points. Guess had 16 while Rashad finished with 10. The Zebras canned 11 of 18 free throws.

Rockets atop of game...

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With a all-important victory over Plymouth-Salem, Westland John Glenn reached the top of the Western Lakes Conference standings Friday night.

But coach Mike Schuette's Rockets had to work overtime to do it. They snapped Plymouth-Salem's seven-game winning streak to earn a 69-65 victory. With that victory, Glenn moved into a two-way tie for first with Walled Lake Central.

The Westlanders will travel to Central on Friday to determine who is No.1. But they had to beat Walled Lake Western Tuesday to challenge for first-place.

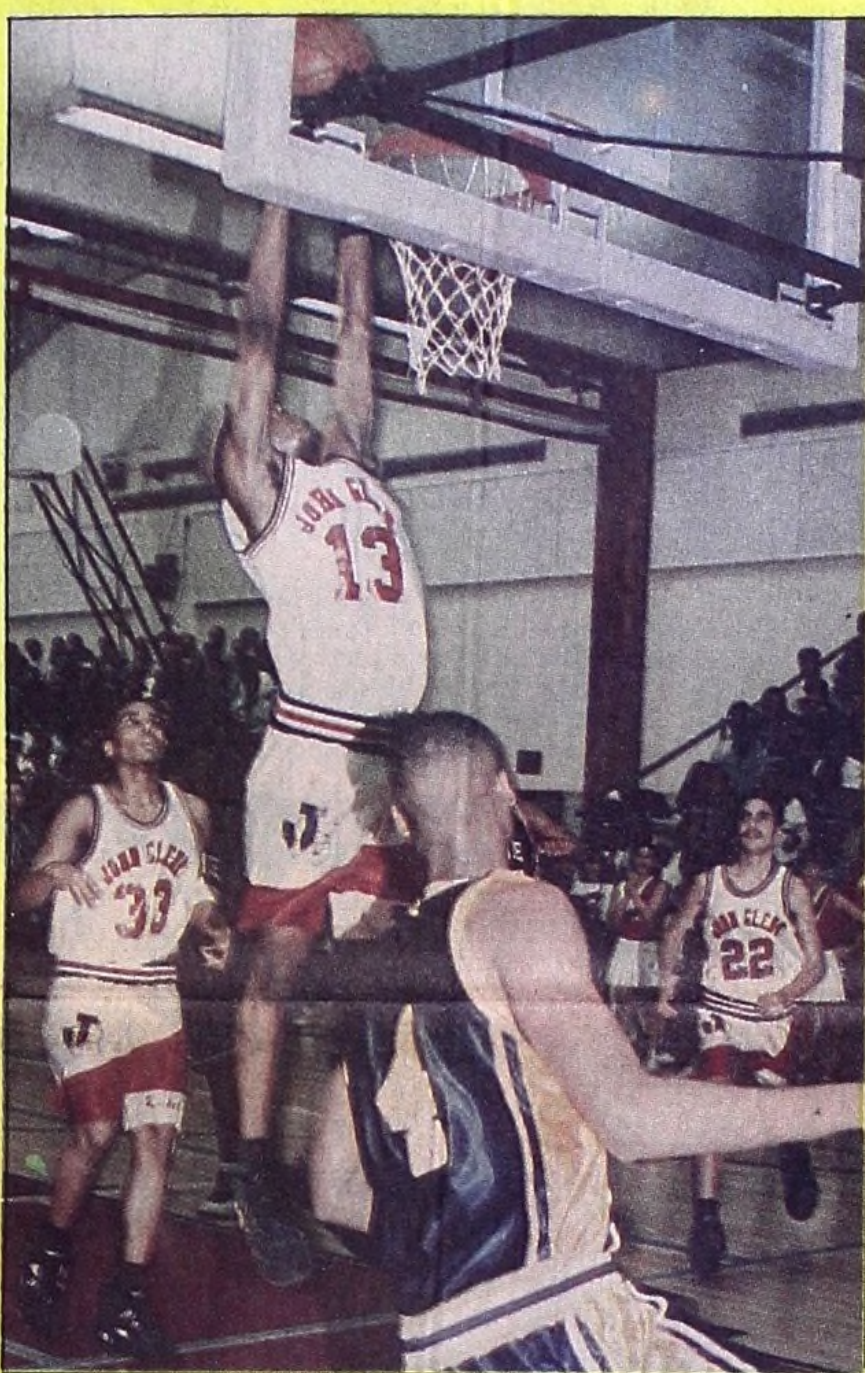
Glenn outscored Salem 11-7 in the extra period to wrap up the victory over Salem.

The Rocks struck first as Dave Bol sank his first of two baskets, but 6-11 Glenn center Guy Rucker came back with vengeance and scored five of his 26 points in the OT to help turn the tide.

Rucker's basket and free throw tied the game at 61-all, and after the Rocks got another two-points from Bol, Rucker again replied with the equalizer.

Terrell Tigner gave the Rockets the lead for good when he scored on a jumper in the OT and a Salem turnover proved fatal for the Rocks as Jones stole a Salem pass at midcourt and drove in for the layup. Although he missed, following Jones to the basket was teammate Savon Hubbard who made the put-back.

The game didn't disap-



Guy Rucker (13) makes his point against visiting Wayne Memorial, but the 6-11 Glenn center's 17 points were not enough to stop a determined Wayne, which claimed bragging rights for the school district, 70-62. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

point the fans. It was a thriller to the end.

Salem grabbed a 20-17 lead after the initial period, but the Rockets rallied to a 35-34 halftime lead and increased that margin to 51-46 for three. Salem forced the issue into overtime by outscoring their hosts 11-7 in the final eight minutes in regulation.

Along with Rucker, Glenn also had two other players in double figures. Jones and Eric Reppki each sank 13 points for the Rockets who

had their best day at the free throw line. Glenn capitalized on 19 of 23 free throws.

Salem's Dan McKian shared individual scoring honors with Rucker. McKian had 10 rebounds to go along with his 26 points. Justin Marcis added 17.

Salem and coach Bob Brodie will return to action Friday night at Livonia Stevenson. The Rocks met Livonia Churchill on Tuesday.

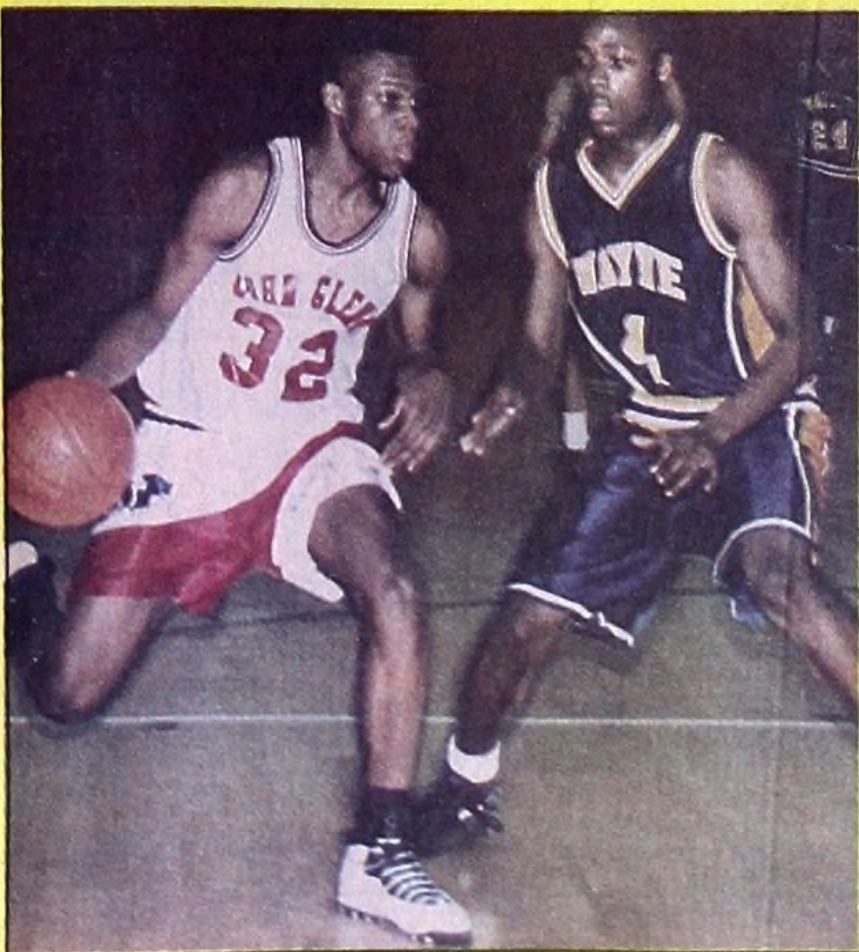
...But not against Wayne

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne trapped Westland John Glenn into handing over the basketball bragging rights in the Wayne-Westland School District.

Trailing by as much as 11 (38-27) points midway into the third period, Wayne coach Chuck Henry decided to go to a full-court trap, and Glenn failed to make the adjustment. Wayne went on to win the showdown between the two Wayne-Westland high school teams, 70-62.

The visitors scored eight unanswered points with sophomore Lorenzo Guess leading the charge and



Wayne Memorial sophomore guard Richard Rashad (4) forces Glenn's David Jarrett (32) to think twice before making a move toward the Wayne basket during last week's showdown between the two natural rivals. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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Robichaud, coach Tarrant overcome a hoops crises

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Robichaud and coach Ron Tarrant are over their crisis... for now.

Tarrant, who lost part of his index finger while cutting wood to repair a chair during the holidays, was back on the sidelines Friday night with his team.

And the Bulldogs responded with a crucial victory over always-dangerous Oak Park.

The 55-47 victory over the Redskins was the first for Robichaud in four starts in the Suburban Athletic Conference this year.

"We needed this victory to break the ice," said Tarrant, who added that he was happy over the victory but not at the way his club played. "These kids need some confidence and this win will help."

"But we definitely need to improve. We are slow getting off the block and into our transition game."

The slow-off-the-block Bulldogs fell behind 13-8 in the first period, and if it had not been for point guard Dave Zirker and Matt Alexander, who stepped up their game in the second frame, it could have been a another long evening for the Dearborn Heights cagers.

Zirker came up with a couple of steals that led to easy layups, and Alexander drove past the more physical and taller Parkers for two

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- Ron Tarrant

drive-bys to spark the Bulldogs to a 24-21 half-time advantage.

Then, in the third period, Robichaud outscored their SAC rivals 20-12 to build up a 11-point cushion (44-33) for three-periods that remained intact most of the rest of the way.

Zirker finished the game with a team high 17 points and seven assists, while Alexander also wound up in double figures with 14. Robichaud also received an outstanding performance at both ends of the court from 6-4 senior Sandy Davis, who snatched 16 rebounds.

The Dearborn Heights cagers will begin the second round of SAC competition Friday night on the road at Willow Run, a team that has a handle on defending champ, Inkster's title.

Tarrant, a former Willow Run coach, says it's tough winning one at Willow Run.

"They (Willow Run) have a lot of talent this year. It should be an interesting game."

Vikings return to title hunt

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Although their credibility as a state hoops power remains disputable after a 76-62 loss at the hands of visiting Saginaw Buena Vista last Tuesday, few will argue that defending Suburban Athletic Conference champ Inkster is a power to contend with in the SAC.

The Vikings proved they will not give up their crown without a fight.

With senior Al White again shaking the Vikings out of their doldrums after the loss to Saginaw, Inkster bounced back Friday night and rattled Highland Park 73-64 before a SRO crowd on the home court to stay in the chase for the title they won a year ago.

White turned in a superlative performance against the Parkers, scoring 29 points, grabbing 13 rebounds and hammering five blocked shots.

The University of Michigan-bound White also came through with five assists for the Vikings who rallied from a 20-15 first-period deficit to close within a basket, 38-36, at the intermission.

"It was a crowd-pleasing game," noted Inkster coach Monte Dennard, whose team travels to Oak Park Friday night to begin the second round of SAC competition. "Highland Park is an excellent team and their guard (Mason) played an exceptional game against us."

Inkster managed to move ahead 50-48 at the end of three-periods, and with 6-0 junior Haneef Sabree coming on strong in the last eight minutes, the Vikings put away



Inkster cage sensation Albert White (44) soars to the basket as Saginaw Buena Vista's Terrance Roberson (54) is late with the block. But Roberson provided the spark and the baskets to lead the visitors to an impressive 76-62 victory over the defending Suburban Athletic Conference champs. ANP photo by Scott Breithaupt

their visitors with a 23-16 advantage in the finale.

Sabree helped Inkster's cause with 21 points. Sabree and 6-5 junior Perry Pope also gave the winners control of the boards. Pope counted 12 and Sabree had 11 rebounds for the evening.

Mason scored 22 points for the losers, whose record dipped to 6-4 on the year.

However, Inkster had problems with Saginaw Buena Vista's depth and Terrance Roberson.

Another packed with fans fieldhouse witnessed Tuesday's encounter between Inkster and Buena Vista. The Vikings failed to seize a slew of opportunities that lead to a 76-62 setback.

Billed as a duel between two of the state's finest players

- White and Roberson - the two versatile cagers lived up to the billing. And the crowd didn't go away disappointed.

"It was a wild game from start to finish," Dennard said. "But they had a stronger and more experienced supporting cast."

Neither White nor Roberson disappointed the fans. White came out shooting and finished with 32 points, 15 rebounds and three blocked shots. But the Inkster scoring output dropped drastically from there with only other Inkster player to reach double figures and that was Pope who had 10.

However, Saginaw offset the Inkster star's efforts with Roberson's 24 points and with two others who aided the visitors' cause.

Wayne to host Western Wayne swim invitational

Wyandotte favored to win title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Some of the top swimming & diving talent in the area will be assembling at Wayne Memorial on Friday and Saturday to determine the 1995 Western Wayne Swimming & Diving Championships.

Seven teams, including the defending champ, Wyandotte, make up the field for the meet which will be staged beginning at 1 p.m. on Friday at the

Wayne Memorial pool. "Looking at the lineups, Wyandotte appears to have the edge this year," said Ferguson. "I believe that they will be the team to beat."

Ferguson pointed out that his team lacks the depth to be a serious contender for the invitational title, "but we have some strong individual swimmers who will be among the pacesetters."

Along with Wayne and Wyandotte, the program will also include teams representing Westland John Glenn, Garden City, Livonia Franklin, and Dearborn Heights Annapolis. If the defending champs should have problems, who does Ferguson see as the heir apparent to the swim crown?

Wayne grapplers claim 10 medals

Wayne Memorial picked up 10 medals and a couple of trophies at the Garden City Wrestling Invitational for underclassmen.

Wayne finished second in the sophomore team competition and was third in the freshmen division, according to Dave Davis, newly-appointed Wayne coach.

Rich Watson (126) and Pat Grezecki (215) were awarded gold medals for their efforts in the sophomore division. Wayne also had a pair of bronze medalists in Mark Kennedy (172) and John Nichols (119).

In the meantime, heavyweight William Laramie and 142-pounder Greg Thomas were winners in the freshmen competition.

Wayne earned a silver medal thanks to Keith Witt (126), while Gary Linsea (100) and Eric Zikmund (142) finished third in their respective weight classes.

Jeremy Styers, a 134-pounder, was fourth and Sean

McInerney, a 151-pound sophomore, was awarded a fifth-place medal. Wayne finished third behind champ, Belleville, and runnerup Melvindale in the freshmen competition and Dundee edged Wayne for the top prize in the sophomore category. Livonia Stevenson was third.

Wayne will return to the mats today (Thursday) to wrestle Mega Conference, Blue Division opponent Allen Park. Allen Park is the hosts.

In the meantime, Inkster junior heavyweight Kevin Jackson continued to carve a name for himself on the mats as he pinned three of his opponents en route to a gold medal at the St. Clair Lake Shore Invitational.

Jackson, who has amassed an 18-6 overall record, launched his assault on the gold with a first round pin of Adams Glock of Utica Ford in 52 seconds. He then jolted Kevin Koltn of Lakeview in 43 seconds and came back and defeated Jeff Holtz, from the

"I see Annapolis or Glenn in the chase, and maybe Franklin," Ferguson added.

The invitational will be conducted beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday with the preliminaries. Then, on Saturday, the divers will take over. Diving competition will commence at 9 a.m. and with the finals for all of the events scheduled for 1 p.m.

There is a small admission charge. Student tickets are \$2, while adult admission is \$3.

For their tune up, Wayne will take on Dearborn Edsel Ford at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday at Wayne Memorial.

In the meantime, the Zebras' record dipped to 2-4-1 on the year as Monroe dunked Wayne, 135-38. Wayne wasted a two-win performance from the

coach's brother, Matt Ferguson, who was clocked with the winning times for the 200-yard freestyle (1:57.7) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:15.3).

Wayne's only other victory came in the 100-yard butterfly thanks to sophomore Clint Nemeth's efforts. He won with his best time 1:06.7.

Wayne also received an outstanding effort from Charles Bailey. The 15-year-old sophomore turned in with his best times of the season in the 50-yard freestyle (26.4) and the 100-yard freestyle (1:02.5).

Belleville stretched its dual meeting winning streak to six - the Tigers are 3-0 in the Mega Conference White Division - at the expense of Redford Union last week.

Coach George Devore put together a shuffled lineup that managed to win 11 out of a possible 12 events against in a 115-64 victory over RU.

Belleville's Aaron Lang accounted for two of the 11 firsts as he churned a 24.30 for his win in the 50-yard freestyle. He hit the wall in 55.14 to stash away the victory in the 100-yard freestyle.

Jonathan Shaw also registered a win in the 200-yard freestyle (2:05.50), while teammates Todd Currico won the 200-yard individual medley (2:20.21). Travis Juriga was the best in the 100-yard backstroke (1:08.02) field, and John Davenport was the winner in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:19.19).

Belleville dominated all

three relays.

The Tiger foursome of Gary Collins, Currico, Austin Rich and Shawn Johnson turned in a 1:54.50 to win the 200-yard medley relay, while Johnson, Rich, Ted Church and Lang combined their efforts to win the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:43.30).

Belleville culminated the meet with a 4:06.30 winning performance in the 400-yard freestyle relay as Lang, David Sawyer, Church and Chris Larabell covered the distance in 4:06.30.

Devore said that he is satisfied with his team's progress. "If we continue to improve our times and our work ethics remain strong, we'll be a factor in the divisional title race," stressed the Belleville coach.



Kevin Jackson host school in 4:30.

"He had an outstanding tournament," said Inkster coach Sam Ellis. "Kevin is starting to wrestle tough, and if he continues on that road he will find himself at the state meet."

Inkster also had a fourth-place finisher in Jaquin Gould (134), while Darwin Baker also placed fourth in the 151 weight class.

Romulus hoops machine comes to abrupt stop

It just didn't look like the same Romulus team that previously had won seven straight.

Definitely, there was a sudden and unexpected reversal in Romulus' hoops machine last week. Someone apparently slipped the gears into reverse or taken the sparkplugs out.

But whatever the reason, Romulus lost its momentum and a pair of games on the road. Belleville disposed of coach Guy DelGiudice's Eagles 85-56 last Tuesday, then Jason Klein & Co. from Grosse Ile turned their visitors back 61-47. Now, after winning seven straight, the Eagles were clutching three successive losses.

And the next two aren't going to be easy, either.

"We have played three tough games on the road," said the sophomore Romulus coach, pointing out that the Eagles had earlier visited Inkster before their downward spiral was put into motion.

"At Grosse Ile, we couldn't handle their press. And against Belleville we had a horrendous shooting night," DeLGiudice added.

Romulus will attempt to shift gears again Friday night as they travel to Highland Park, where they will find another struggling team

(the Parkers are 6-4). Romulus also had a tough assignment Tuesday night, but did have the home court advantage against a highly-touted Milford.

With their guards struggling - they made only two of 18, Romulus fell behind against a state-ranked Islanders' team that jumped to a 15-7 lead and never trailed on their home court.

Although Romulus kept the score close, thanks to Antoine Stoudmire's 15 points and 14 rebounds, the Eagles played catch up all evening and never made it. One of the big reasons for their problems was 6-7 senior Jason Klein who fired in 23 points and nailed 14 rebounds for the hosts.

Sophomore Jake Frysinger and Lance Cosby also had a productive night for the Islanders. Frysinger scored 16 points and Cosby came off the bench and added 14.

Romulus gave Belleville a scare for two periods before yielding to coach Michael Garland's Tigers last week. Trailing 17-13 after one, Romulus came within one point of tying the score at halftime (35-34), but Belleville came back behind.

Wayne

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closed the gap to one, 46-45, at the end of the third. Then Wayne exploded to a 26-17 advantage in the final eight minutes to salt away the victory over their natural rivals.

In that 26-point finale, Guess had 10 of his 22 points, and teammate Jameel Wooden accounted for eight.

Wayne led 13-7 after the first period, but Glenn's Albert Jones pumped in 12 of his game-high 23 points in

the second period to lift the Rockets to a 30-24 halftime advantage.

Jones and Guy Rucker, who scored eight of his 17 points in the second period, and Savon Hubbard scored in double figures. Rucker left the game late in the third period when he came down on his ankle and twisted it. He returned to action midway in the finale stanza.

However, Glenn never regained the lead.

Jones' 23 points was a career high. Rucker had nine rebounds to go along with his 17 points while Hubbard finished the game with 12.

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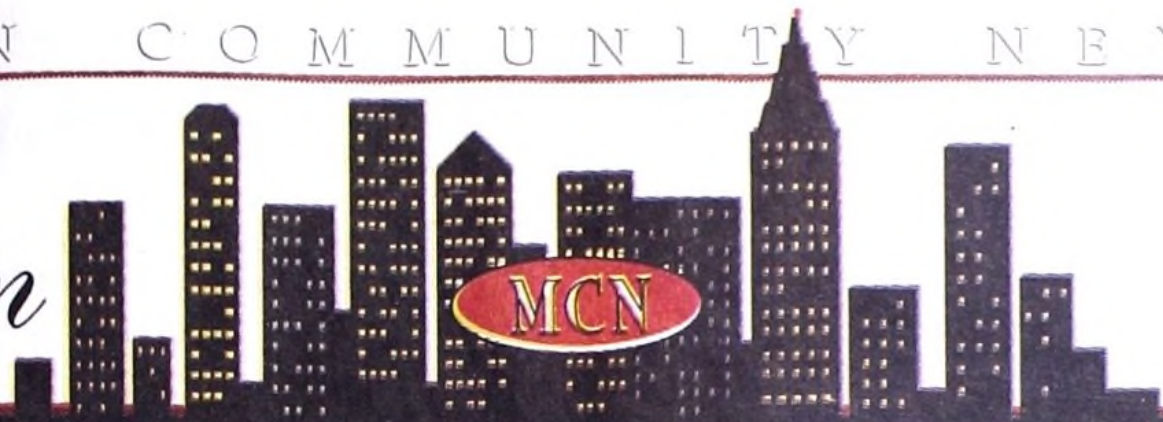
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Former Westland man tunes into a happy life



By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

I want to own one of everything in terms of instruments. I would love to have a harp. I also want to write that one piece of music that I can sit back and hear people say "Yeah, that's it".

- Chris Badynee

"Billy and Scott started doing gigs previous to starting Skeleton Crew," Badynee said. "They originally called the group Scud Busters, and they had intentions to be a rock band. One day they invited me over to play with the group, and at that time I wasn't really looking for anything."

"When I decided to join the group, Scott and Bill said they wanted to have a new look and try something acoustic so I thought that would be pretty cool. They were looking for a fretless bass player."

Badynee said he didn't have a fretless bass at the time, but he did have many other instruments including bass and harmonica.

"I'm totally free form," Badynee said. "When we play out, I have so much freedom that sometimes the same song is played different."

Badynee grew up in Detroit. For the most part he is self-taught on all the instruments. He co-founded and was the principal songwriter for the popular local pop/rock band Cadillac Kidz. With this group, he wrote the local hit single *Shoulder to Shoulder*.

He also performs bluegrass and show tunes under the name Jib Coney Trio with his wife Debbie on wash-tub bass.

As with many musicians, however, they begin to dream of dollar signs and stardom with their music. Badynee said he realized that although music fulfills a passion and is an outlet for his talent, it doesn't pay the bills.

"Music to me is like eating," Badynee said. "But, I want a certain lifestyle, and I know I'm not going to be able to get it through the music. About seven years ago, I discovered reality. Personal greed and my want of things made me realize that I'm going to have to have money."

Badynee said it was about

seven years ago when he was living in Detroit making windows that he knew that he wanted more.

"I started focusing on money and started going around looking for jobs to get a better income," Badynee said. "I went to mail a letter at the post office and noticed that they were taking applications so I applied. I got the job which was great because that was the next step in my plan."

Badynee said after he became a post office employee in 1990, life continued to get better and better. He got married to his wife Debbie and they had a baby girl within one year.

"We bought a brand new car, and then we bought a house in Westland," Badynee said. "We planned on having another child working more hours. I was working 60 hours a week plus. Making money was reality for me. Music was happening all on its own."

Badynee now lives in his third home in Livonia. He is very pleased with the outcome of the new CD, and he hopes to continue with his music and being the best mailman in Dearborn.

"My customers love me," Badynee said. "I get their mail to them early, and they knew they can always count on me. My job is a dream job for a song writer because you have five hours a day where you are out day dreaming. Delivering mail doesn't take much."

What's Badynee's ultimate goal?

"I want to own one of everything in terms of instruments," Badynee said. "I would love to have a harp. I also want to write that one piece of music that I can sit back and hear people say 'Yeah, that's it'."

"I also want more kids. I'd like to have 10, but I don't know if I've convinced my wife to have that many yet."



Chris Badynee said he enjoys playing music with his band the Skeleton Crew (above) and being with his family: daughter Blaise, 5, (left), wife Debbie, and daughter Shae, 4 months.

Wayne 'Lightning' clinches first-place title

Once again this season, the Wayne 'Lightning' Pee Wee B team came out on top to clinch a first-place finish in tournament play.

Following a tough first-place win in the Detroit City Sports Center Thanksgiving Tournament, and maintaining a first-place lead in the West Division number one of the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League, the home team shined as they beat all competition in the Wayne Christmas Tournament, winning five straight games.

Are these kids having a great season or what. Hats off to the fine coaching staff of head coach Dan Hawkins, and assistant coaches Dave Millar and Bob Slayden for keeping the team focused.

Also thanks to the families and friends of the players for cheering and providing technical hindsight (insight from the stands).

The first game of Wayne's tournament play involved the Livonia Devils. A strong offense proved to be the deciding factor in a game which resulted in Wayne players spending 12 minutes in the penalty box. Goals came from Rob Dziuban, Dan Hawkins, Rob Merritt, and a crowd pleasing 'Hat Trick' from Rich Merritt.

Assists came Dan Hawkins, Mike Adams, Jason Zimmerman, Todd O'Connell, Rob Merritt and Rich Merritt.

Final score was 6-3 Wayne. Rumor has it that coach Dan Hawkins, although pleased with the win, had some special instructions for the team regarding the avoidance of penalties and their future in the tournament.

Wayne's next challenge

Hats off to the fine coaching staff of head coach Dan Hawkins and assistant coaches Dave Millar and Bob Slayden for keeping the team focused. Also thanks to the families and friends of the players for cheering and providing technical hindsight ...

came from the Livonia Sabres. Wayne put it all together with a strong offense and defense. Lightning scoring started in the first period with a goal from Rob Dziuban assisted by Dan Hawkins.

In the second period, Wayne added six more goals coming off the sticks of Dan Hawkins, Rob Merritt, Adam Drescher and Brandon Millar.

Assists came from Dan Hawkins, Rob Dziuban, Brandon Millar, Rob Merritt, Jason Zimmerman, Rich Merritt, Keith McLaughlin, Jason Wright and Todd O'Connell.

Continued solid defending on the part of Nick Slayden, Chris Reed, Adam Drescher, Chris Raub, Steve Panther, Jason Wright, and Jenny Suvada kept shots on goal to only seven.

Team highlights included a 'Hat Trick' from Dan Hawkins and a shutout for Steve Fogoros. Final score was 8-0 Wayne.

Game three pitted Wayne against the Ann Arbor Rebels. This game was by no means uneventful. Team highlights included 'Hat Trick' by Rob Merritt and Dan Hawkins. One of Hawkin's goals came on a penalty shot and had family and friends of the Lightning team standing as Hawkins skillfully moved the puck down the ice and deked the

Rebel goal tender.

Wayne scored one additional goal off the stick of Rich Merritt which proved to be more than enough to win the game. Assists came from Rob Dziuban, Chris Raub and Brandon Millar. Final score was 7-2 Wayne.

The Semi-Final game turned out to be a rematch with the Livonia Devils and the toughest game of the series. The Devils were not about to roll over the Wayne offense. For the first two periods the Devils shut down the Lightning charge.

Even Lady Luck was on the side of the Devils as five Lightning shots rang off the goal posts. The Lightning team hung in, determined to make something happen. Things started to click two minutes into the third period when Rob Merritt drove one home with assists from Chris Reed and Brandon Millar.

Twenty-nine seconds later Keith McLaughlin positioned himself in front of the net and after taking a pass from Chris Reed assisted by Rick Merritt, McLaughlin stuffed the puck into the net for the second Lightning goal.

With the score tied at 2, the clock ran down to the end of the third period. Sudden death



The Wayne Lightning Pee Wee team is awaiting the next challenge to continue their winning streak. MCN Special Photo

overtime would now determine the winner. The next three and a half minutes proved to be some of the hardest plays seen all year.

Dan Hawkins covered more ice than a Wayne County salt truck. Adam Drescher, who flew back from vacationing in Pennsylvania to play in the game, was impenetrable in defense.

Steve Fogoros played on of his best games in the series, stopping 17 shots with some spectacular goal tending.

The goal came at three minutes and 32 seconds into overtime when the dynamic duo of Rob and Rich Merritt skillfully passed the puck back and forth deep in the Devils end. Rich Merritt patiently waited for

the right moment then stuck the puck in the upper right hand corner of the net. Final score: 3-2 Wayne. What a game.

The playoff Finals resulted in Wayne squaring off against the Livonia Leafs. Scoring started early with a Wayne goal from Brandon Millar less than two minutes into the first period. The Leafs answered that goal 25 seconds later.

Brandon Millar then put a second goal on the board before the period ended. The second period remained scoreless.

Fifteen seconds into the third period the Leafs tied the score. Extra effort on the part of the Wayne team resulted in three additional goals by Rob Merritt and Rob Dziuban.

Assists came from Rob and Rich Merritt and Dan Hawkins. Lightning defense on the part of Jenny Suvada, Nick Slayden, Chris Raub, Jason Wright, Chris Reed, Steve Panther and Adam Drescher helped to keep shots on goal to a minimum.

Goal tending by Steve Fogoros was solid throughout the tournament with an average of only two goals against per game.

Final score for the Wayne Christmas Tournament win: 5-3 Wayne. The Christmas Tournament MVP award went to Rob Merritt, with All-Star awards going to Rob Dziuban, Dan Hawkins and Brandon Millar. Congratulations Wayne Lightning.

Outdoor siren alerts Westland seniors

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Westland citizens may feel a little safer with the recent completion of the first two phases of an outdoor warning siren system, however, one resident wasn't too pleased with the location of one of the sirens.

"There's one right in front of (my neighbor's) house. It's about the dumbest place I can think to put it," said Westland resident Dorothy Smith of Julius Boulevard.

"With the noise that thing makes, they can hear it in Romulus. I can't understand why the tower is sitting on somebody's front lawn. Why not in a field?" Smith asked.

"Probably everybody would prefer to have it in somebody else's front yard," Westland Assistant Fire Chief George Riley said of the 126-decibel sirens. "The sirens are at a tolerable level that meets state guidelines. Locations are critical so they can cover the entire community," Riley said of the sirens which sit atop telephone polls.

According to Riley, the first two phases of the siren system have resulted in the installation of six sirens which are located at: 28911 Ann Arbor Trail, 8100 Wayne Road, 35176 John Hawk, 1222 Hubbard, 38395 Palmer, and 5078 Middlebelt.

"We've been working on the system for a good number of years," Riley said, adding that sirens would be placed at a total of 10 different locations around the city.

"This will give our citizens a much better opportunity to prepare for an emergency in our community," Riley said.

Although the sirens were es-

Another major benefit would be for lost children. We can alert one area of the city.

- George Riley

established to warn citizens of tornadoes and other severe weather conditions, Riley said the system is unique from surrounding communities because it not only delivers a siren alert, it also provides residents with a voice-activated message.

"We have the ability to explain a problem in progress such as a truck carrying hazardous materials overturning. We can warn people to stay indoors and close their windows or tell them if it's necessary to evacuate an area," Riley said.

"Another major benefit would be for lost children. We can alert one area of the city."

The message alerts residents to the exact condition and advises them whether the warning is a test or if it is necessary to take cover.

The system will be tested the first Saturday of every month at noon. The remaining Saturdays, a silent test will be conducted.

"The siren is activated 15 seconds. It may be inconvenient to some of the residents, but it will make Westland a safer place and I'm proud to be a part of it," Riley said.

The outdoor warning system will cost \$240,000 total. Funding has already been appropriated for the first to phases at a cost of \$140,000. The third phase, which involves the installation of four additional sirens at a cost of \$100,000, is proposed for the 1995-96 budget year.

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New bank opens

Inkster youngsters learn money managing, savings skills

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

With a staff of 17 student tellers, a new "bank" opened at the Baylor-Woodson Elementary School in Inkster. Known as the Baywood National Bank, the in-school banking program is a partnership between the school and the NBD Inkster branch on

Michigan Avenue. The Inkster school is one of 27 such banks operated in metropolitan Detroit by NBD.

"The goal is to provide a hands-on learning experience for students. We teach them sound money management skills, the importance of saving money, the job interviewing process and the role of financial institutions in their communities," said Vivian Gebstadt, manager of the NBD Inkster Branch. "We're pleased to be in partnership with Baylor-Woodson. We think this is an excellent way to become involved in our community."

Baylor-Woodson Principal Mary Moss said the children are excited about the program and the entire school is happy

to be working with NBD.

"I think this program is a wonderful idea, because it supplements lessons going on in the classroom. I believe we should start teaching our young people at an early age how to save and manage money wisely."

Gebstadt said, "This is an actual teller operation accepting only savings deposits. Students will be opening NBD savings accounts using real account opening cards, deposit slips and receipts, and individual deposit records books for the accounts. The student employees will also be keeping their own teller records."

Deposits can be as little as 25 cents or as much as \$10, and checks can be for larger amounts. Interest earned will be posted to the account quarterly.

The Inkster-based bank branch is supplying branch materials and will supervise the students' work.

Gebstadt said the program is also introducing the students to job interview skills. Fifty students completed job

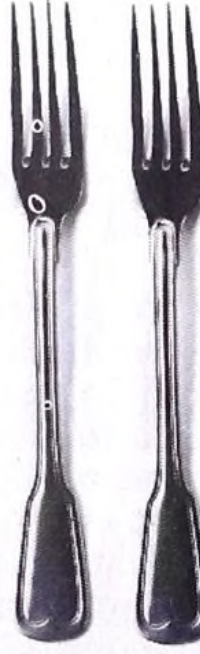
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Thomas Paden (top left) and Tiffany Kelly receive help with their new teller duties from a NBD staff member. Ready to serve their classmates are Rhodesia Rountree, Thomas and Tiffany.

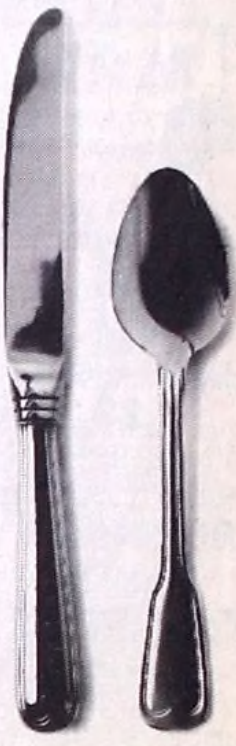


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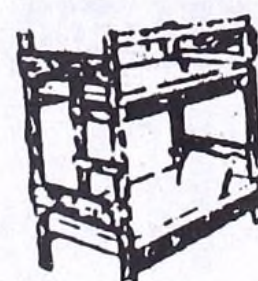


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Museum houses exhibit of friendly bears

By GRETCHEN MADICK
MCN Staff Writer

The ice may melt away from the Ice Festival but the Teddy Bear and Train Exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum will continue through Jan. 31. The exhibit is at 155 S. Main Street in Plymouth.

According to Teddy bear history, the "Teddy Bear" was born in 1902 as a result of a hunting trip taken by President Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt.

While on a hunt near Onward, Miss., in October of 1902, the president refused to shoot a 235-pound black bear. Some people in his hunting party were eager for the president to go home with a bear, so they captured an exhausted, older bear near a watering hole and roped it to a tree. A messenger was sent to camp to tell the president he could come shoot his prey. When President Roosevelt arrived, he refused to shoot the captive bear and wouldn't let anyone else turn a gun on the animal.

Like most presidential happenings, Roosevelt's hunt was covered by newsmen. Two days later, cartoonist Clifford Berryman of the *Washington Post* called national attention to the hunting incident, and, of course, to the sorrowful, captive bear.

Morris and Rose Michtom, Russian immigrants were the proprietors of a small novelty store in Brooklyn, N.Y. Following the publicized cartoon, a special display was created in their store window.

To entice passerbys, Rose stitched up two bears of furry brown mohair and placed them alongside a copy of the cartoon. Orders flooded the shop, and Morris sent one of Rose's creations to the president, asking permission to call

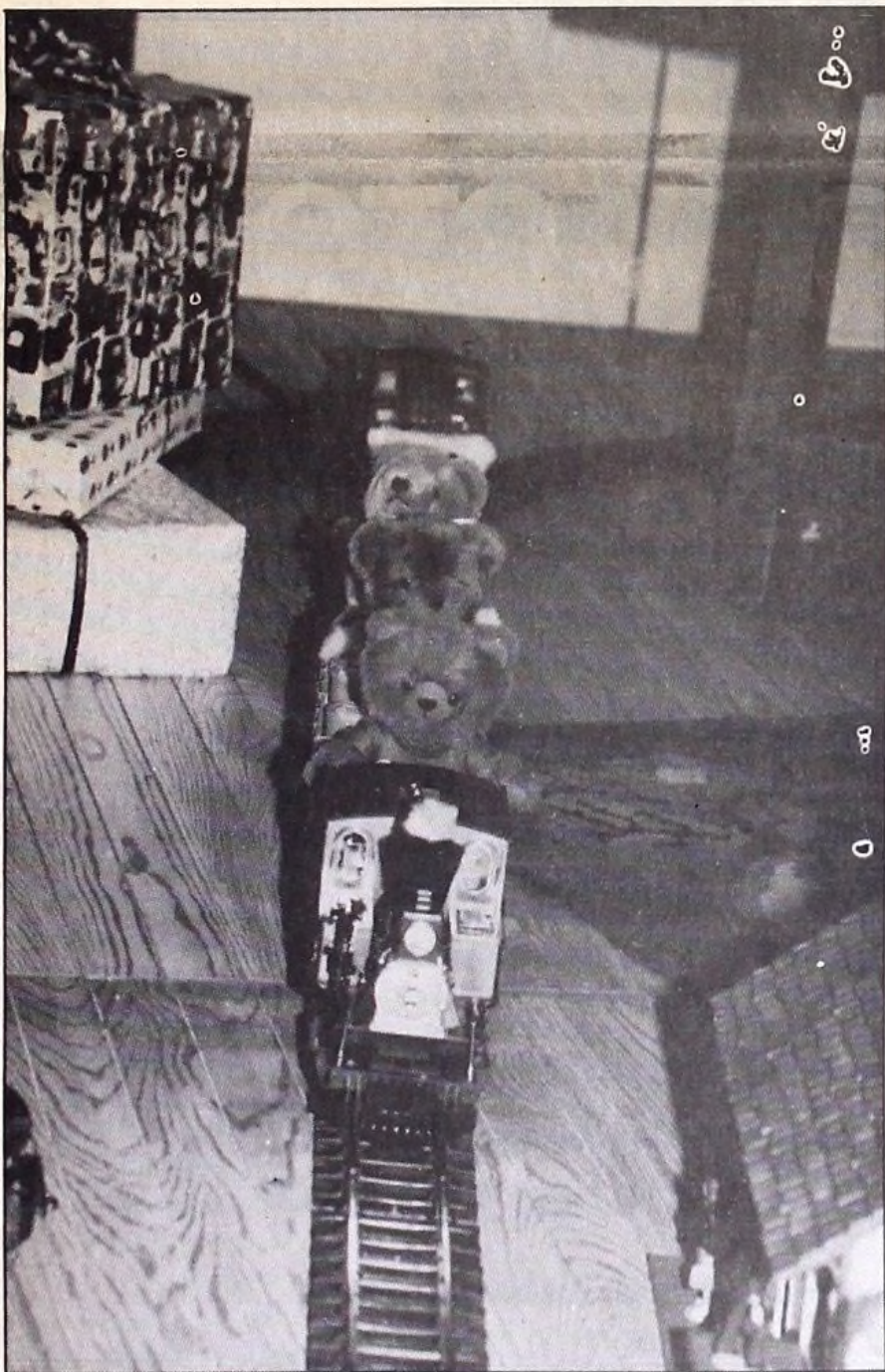


Children of all ages can enjoy the Teddy Bear and Train Exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum now through Jan. 31 at 155 S. Main Street in Plymouth. MCN photo by Ken Garner

his popular new toy "Teddy's bears."

Roosevelt wrote back saying he didn't know what use his name was to the stuffed animal business, but Mr. Michtom was welcome to use it. By 1907 the demand for the Teddy bears was so overwhelming, the Michtoms moved to larger quarters and opened the Ideal Novelty and Toy Company.

Teddy bears can be divided into three categories based on whether they are mass-produced, designer bears or one-of-a-kind, open-edition or limited-edition collectibles.



Teddy bears can be divided into three categories: mass-produced, designer or one-of-a-kind. MCN photo by Ken Garner

Money

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applications, and many were interviewed for the 17 rotating positions, which include a branch manager, an assistant manager, 12 tellers, a marking coordinator and two marketing assistants.

Tellers are Shianna Battle, Robert Curry, Kimberly Hartson, Cassandra Holdscaw, Tiffany Kelly, Jeffrey Logwood, Charmaine Miller, Thomas Paden, Rhodesia Rountree, Tiffany Shelby, Lonique Steele, and Kenneth Walker, all fifth-graders.

Manager is Maegon Smith, assistant manager is Anton Allison, Marketing Manager is Michael Littlejohn and Assistant Marketing Managers are Latasha Chandler and Danielle Brintley. Michael and Anton are fifth-graders and

the remainder of the managers are sixth-graders.

The 17 students went through a two-hour teller training session and also plan to visit the NBD Inkster branch to observe its teller operations.

Coordinating the project with the bank personnel are Principal Mary Moss, Assistant Principal Theo Overton, Evelyn Clark, partnership coordinator for school/bank relations, and Jonne White, partnership coordinator for student personnel.

Attending the grand opening of the Baywood National Bank on Jan. 18 were Beverly Johnson, Inkster Board of Education; Naomi James, Inkster councilwoman; Larry Motley, Southwest Block Club, plus members of the community and parents.

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Seniors continue protest of director's firing

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

A royal blue and gold Rotary banner, hanging from a wall in the Van Buren Township board room, asks the board of trustees to test their decisions against four questions.

At the Jan. 17 board meeting, a major decision appears to have flunked the test posed by the question, "Will (the decision) build good will and better friendships?" The decision taken was a unanimous refusal to review the firing of senior citizen director Jennifer Delano by community services Mike Long.

The decision caused so much bad will that most of the 175 seniors attending the meeting and jointly requesting the review walked out of the meeting after Helen Patke expressed her disappointment that neither an answer nor a specific explanation of the firing were provided.

The township board would only say that Delano lacked the skills to lead the center in a "new direction," without stating what the "new direction" was, what yardstick Delano failed, and why Delano couldn't be retrained -- all questions repeatedly asked by the audience.

"The township attorney recommended that we don't deal in specifics," said Supervisor David Jacokes.

Specific answers might have jeopardized the status of Delano's dismissal, since Delano was fired according to the terms of a contract with an "at-will" clause. Specific answers would have been possible only if Delano's contract had contained a "just-cause" provision, Jacokes said.

"To discuss this now would be a moot point," the supervisor said.

Ill will and the dissolving of friendships showed themselves in two ways:

First, before most of the seniors left, Patke told the board, "With all we've heard, I think we seniors should break away

"I've served under three directors. The center has developed more in the last three and one-half years (under Delano) than in the previous 17. Jennifer provided unique knowledge as a nurse and a gerontologist."

- Mary Evelyn Johnson

(from the township senior center) to where we can hire our own senior director. Apparently it's not necessary for this board to consult the people when they make decisions. We should break away."

The break is already occurring for some seniors. Not only have a few craft classes moved to Delano's Van Buren home, but seniors have received information on how to open and fund a new center from Rep. Deborah Whyman (R-Canton).

"Seniors have been contacting my office so much that my office has been devoting more time to this issue than any other," said Whyman. "Some calls have lasted an hour-and-a-half."

Second, at the request of a group of seniors, Whyman also provided them with information about how to recall the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees.

"My job is to provide information," she said. "The seniors were unhappy with the board and asked if there was a way to replace it."

A spokesperson for the group, said a recall is being considered because of the board's refusal to discuss the Delano firing and because the board recently voted itself a six percent pay raise. However, the recall may be delayed until spring, when the days are warmer and longer, the spokesperson said.

As far as the township is concerned, "the issue is over," said Long and Jacokes.

"I took the necessary steps and we will move on," Long said. "In the near future, we will fill the position."

Long was no more specific at the meeting. If the township attorney had allowed Long and Jacokes to explain Delano's

dismissal, some seniors said that they would not have reacted so hotly. But over and over during the meeting, at the microphone or in private, seniors complained about the board members' refusal to answer whether or not they would review the decision, especially since the seniors' request was orderly presented by Van Buren attorney Barbara Rogalle Miller.

Rather than spring the request on the board at the meeting, Miller had sent copies of the written request to all trustees in the morning. The document asked for a review of the firing and the reinstatement of Delano.

Miller's brief pointed out that Delano's firing and the allegation that the former director failed to follow "new directions" came out of the blue. It portrayed Delano as an efficient director, especially able at running food programs, recruiting new members, and instituting popular programs. It cited Delano's only written evaluation, which rated her as "excellent."

The request was taken up under "correspondence" at the beginning of the meeting "in keeping with expeditious conduct," Jacokes said. However, by putting the request under "correspondence" instead of "new business," the board was not obligated to consider the request or vote on it, thereby sidestepping the issue.

At first, the seniors presented their opinions as if the board would consider them. Bob Collins asked all the seniors in favor of Jennifer to raise their hands. All but two raised their hands.

Collins and others pointed out that Long was a probation-



Jennifer Delano

ary employee with many other responsibilities that might have detracted from his judgment.

Mary Evelyn Johnson, a 17-year volunteer at the center said, "I've served under three directors. The center has developed more in the last three-and one-half years (under Delano) than in the previous 17. Jennifer provided unique knowledge as a nurse and a gerontologist."

To a chorus of boos and jeers, which Jacokes gavelled down, Long told how he "went through the records and reviewed the programming," and discovered that the senior center "needs a proper foundation" and that "the direction isn't right."

"Tell us what the direction is," many in the crowd responded.



"All I need for my old age is a little bit of friendship, food and transportation," said Patke. "We have all that now. What are you going to add to that?"

"You will see a plan later," Long answered.

Unconvinced by Long's statements, Leland Ruedell accused Long of "voicing" the decision, not making it. He attributed the decision to the board.

In an attempt to prove Ruedell's point, seniors took turns asking Long detailed questions about the center's operation.

The details were irrelevant, Long said, because "I have a stack of surveys telling us about problems at the center -- the things that have to be addressed."

The main problem was that only 350 Van Buren seniors out of 3,500 belong to the center, he said. "We're no going to build an 11,000 square foot facility (the new community center) for 21 people."

The figures were disputed by Mike Foley, who said the senior population is 2,700 and that 600 belong to the center.

Both are wrong, according to Monica Nichols, of the Senior Alliance, who said the 1990 census counted 2,100 seniors in the township. Using the census figure, the ratio of attendance to the senior population is larger than Long calculated using the inflated number.

In addition to finding details about the center's day-to-day operation irrelevant, Long told the crowd that "truth is relative."

Eventually, most of the crowd left. But, later in the evening, Mike Foley individually asked board members, if each would review the firing. All declined.

A few days later, Jacokes and Long agreed that the issue is dead. Jacokes wished the seniors well in their own center, if one materializes.

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OBITUARIES



Leonard, Katrena

Katrena P. Leonard, 66, of Wayne died Jan. 3 at her home in Wayne.

She was born in Fairmont, N.C. and moved to Michigan in 1949. She was a homemaker and worked at the Garwood Plant in Wayne and for the State. She retired from the Michigan Department of Social Services in Romulus where she worked as a supervisor.

She is survived by her daughter Karen Owen of Kalamazoo and two sons, Leonard Leonard, Jr. of Dexter and Andrew Leonard of Ypsilanti, two sisters Iris Cooper and Barbara Jean Barber of North Carolina and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. John Kershaw of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment is at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

Adkins, Juanita

Juanita C. Adkins, 54 of Belleville died Jan. 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She was employed at U.M.I. in Ann Arbor and was a member of Belleville Free Will Baptist Church.

She is survived by her children, Dennis D. (Theresa) Adkins of Belleville, Donald L. (Lezlie) Adkins of Canton and Donita K. Adkins of St. Petersburg, Florida, as well as sisters Donna M. (David) Callihan of Belleville, Eddie Martin of Florida and Patricia C. Martin-Taylor of Florida. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews and 8 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Franklin D. Adkins, a son, Dale E. and a brother Larry Hankins in 1990, and a grandson Joshua in 1982. Also, her parents Brady and Berths (Walker) Hankins.

Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Marvin Hawbaker of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Interment is at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

Buckner, LeRoy

LeRoy Alvin Buckner, 73, of Garden City died Jan. 1 at his home.

He was born Dec. 21, 1921, in Farrell, Penn., and served in the Korean Conflict and in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He was a Japanese prisoner of war for 3-1/2 years.

He had been employed as a postal clerk.

He is survived by his sisters, Phyllis V. (David) Applegate of Garden City and Ruth Tesnow of Westland, and his brothers, James (Lois) of Garden City and Robert N. (Mary) of Richfield, Neb.

Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home made the arrangements. At his request, no funeral services were conducted. He was cremated.

Stephens, Craig

Craig A. Stephone, 39, of Garden City died of lung cancer on Jan. 8 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

He was born October 22, 1955 in Detroit and was a former resident of Northville, where he graduated in 1974. He attended Schoolcraft Community College and Eastern Michigan University and was employed as an orderly at Annapolis Hospital. He planned to start nursing at Schoolcraft prior to his illness.

He is survived by his wife, Jodie Lynn Philpott, a 20-month-old daughter, Janelle Marie, a 9-month-old son Jared Morgan, two sisters Dawn (Mark) Costello of Sheffield Lake, Ohio, and Kara (Thomas Zollos of Westlake, Ohio, two brothers Scott Stephens of Detroit and Kirk (Susan) of Whitmore Lake, mis mother Diane (Albert) Headley and his father Sam (Norma) Stephens.

Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home made arrangements and Father Rick Bartoszek officiated. Intement is at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne and memorial contributions may be made to the family for the benefit of the children's education in care of Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home.

Rutkowski, Edward

Edward J. Rutkowski, 90, died Jan. 4.

He was the father of Gerald (Geraldine) Rutkowski of Madeira Beach, Fla., and Greg (Theresa) Rutkowski of Canton, brother of Celia Rutkowski, Leona Ksiazek, John Rutkowski, Virginia Moore. He was the grandfather of Craig Rutkowski Tammy Moodey, Tracy Rutkowski and Derek Rutkowski.

Funeral arrangements were made by Pawlus Funeral Home and services were at St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

He was preceded in death by Agnes Delkey, Monica Sitarek, Marion Hoffman and Frances Rapp.

Teno, Paul

Paul Teno, 82, of Inkster died Dec. 31 at Vencor-Detroit.

He was born December 27, 1912 and worked as a rigger in the steel industry.

He is survived by four daughters, Cecelia (Richard) Shauli, Cathy (Ralph) Norman, Madeline (Eugene) Williams and Rose (Edward) Zajdel, two sons Paul (Barbara) Jr., Michael (Darlene), two brothers Andrew and John and two sisters, Mary Roman Chak and Anna Woznick, 17 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife Anna, a son, Nicholas, and a sister Eva Golian.

Uht Funeral Home made funeral arrangements and the service was conducted by Eugene Williams. Interment is at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Cameron, Reginald

Reginald Pierce Cameron, 2-1/2, of Westland, died Jan. 11 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He was born in Dearborn.

He is survived by his mother, Brenda M. Cameron, and his father, Glenn Sadler. He is the grandson of Ralph and Donna Cameron and the great grandson of Ethel Heady and Magnolia Broom. He is survived by three brothers, Shane, Avery and Laron.

Elder Charles Close officiated at services held at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Interment is at the Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Curtis, Bertha (Gates)

Bertha (Gates) Curtis, 86, formerly of Wayne died Jan. 15 in Plymouth, Mass.

She was born Sept. 14, 1908 and was a long-time member of the First Congregational Church in Wayne.

She is survived by her son, Floyd Curtis of Germantown, Tenn., and a daughter, Patricia Ann Hollis of Duxbury, Mass. She also leaves a brother, Alfred Gates of Ann Arbor, six grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers; Arthur, Albert, Roy, Erwin (Bud), and Joseph Gates and her parents Frederick Gates and Elizabeth (Milow) Gates and her husband Floyd H. Curtis Sr.

Funeral services were at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Miller, Doris

Doris Mildred Miller, 66, of Romulus died Jan. 11 at Sinai Hospital.

She is survived by her brother, David Miller of Winter Haven, Fla., and a sister, Alice Goff of Omaha, Neb.

She worked as a junior high school teacher.

The Rev. Earl Habecker of Westland Free Methodist Church officiated at services. The body was donated to the University of Michigan Department of Anatomy. Memorials may be made to Gideon's International.

Hayes, Mary

Mary Anna Hayes, 56, of Warren died Jan. 17 at Cadillac Nursing Home.

She was born Nov. 1, 1938 and was disabled.

Survivors include two brothers, John of Westland and Lloyd of Livonia; friend, Lynn Wiggins of Warren; nephews, Doug and Aaron, and nieces, Martha and Vickie.

Pastor Ed Vincent officiated at services held at Uht Funeral Home. Interment is at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

Tillman, Annabelle

Annabelle Tillman, 83, of Inkster died Dec. 28.

She was born February 17, 1911 in Mississippi and worked as a treasurer for the Inkster YWCA for an extended period of time. She loved conversation, bingo and cards. She was a graduate of Cass Technical High School and Polo Beauty School.

She is survived by her husband, George Tillman, one brother Fletcher Foreman, three children Sharon, Anna and Thea, six grandchildren Darrin, Carman, Tanya, Daymond, Telisha and Henry; three great-grandchildren, Alisha, D'Andre, and Gerald Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents Leslie and Elizabeth Foreman, and a daughter Georgeanna. She was the oldest of 18 children.

Funeral services were held at the Jeanette Horn Memorial Chapel of the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home in Inkster. The Rev. Donald Polk officiated. Cremation rites were accorded by the Tri-County Cremation Service.

Gerbstadt, Ruth

Ruth E. Gerbstadt, 98, of Wayne died Jan. 14 at Annapolis Hospital.

She worked as a homemaker. She was born Oct. 24, 1896.

She is survived by two sons, George and Robert Gerbstadt, and three grandchildren Terry, Gary and Glenda.

The Rev. Robert Millar officiated at services conducted at Uht Funeral Home. Interment is at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Williams, William

William Walter Williams, 76, died Nov. 27, 1994.

He was born October 28, 1918 in Indiana and worked at the U.S. Post Office, where he was an active member of the Postal Workers Union. He joined the Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church shortly after it was organized and served as a layman, Trustee and an ongoing member of M.O.V.E.. He was a member of the Inkster Beautification Commission.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, a daughter Bernice Rhunette, two step-daughters Bernice (Stanley) Sims and Judy Renee Street, a son Thomas (Lawanda) Street, three granddaughters, Denise Colbert, Vanessa Holyfield and Diana (Blair) Whiteside; two grandsons, Milton Sims and Jermaine McDaniel; five great-grandsons, one great-granddaughter, one brother, J.D. Reed and a host of relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by a daughter Rita Peola (Holyfield).

Funeral services were held at Smith's Chapel A.M.E. in Inkster. The Rev. David R. Jarrett administrated. Beams of Heaven Funeral Home in Inkster made the final arrangements.

Tilicea, Aurel

Aurel M. Tilicea, 38, of Sumpter Township died Dec. 29.

He is survived by his parents Aurel and Mary of Belleville, a brother David (Annie) of Belleville, and a sister Marilyn (Roger) Bowman of Belleville.

Funeral services were held at Pawlus Roberts Brothers Funeral Home in Belleville with Pastor Paul Bostwick of Marantha Baptist Church officiating.

Hoerig, Dorothy

Dorothy J. Hoerig, 63, of Van Buren Township died Jan. 9 at her residence.

She is survived by her children, Teri L. (Raymond) Lemanski of Belleville and Martha L. (Robert) Waver of Tipton and her sisters Clara Mae Paulun of Southgate, Elsie J. Gleason of Belleville and Arlene L. Craigie, of Texas, in addition to six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Hoerig, Jr., her son Herbert III, a brother Albert L. Myers and her parents Albert L. and Florence E. (Peters) Myers.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Associate Pastor Robert J. White of Grace Baptist Church officiating. Interment is at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

Huber, David

David M. Huber, 53, of Sumpter Township died Jan. 8 at his residence.

He was survived by his mother, Hazel N. Huber, and was the brother of John (Sandie) Huber of Belleville, Richard (Pam) Huber of Canton and Roger Huber of Romulus. Also, survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Huber.

Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements were made by the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Jahr, Marjorie

Marjorie E. Jahr, 85, of Belleville died Jan. 17 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

She was a school teacher for Dearborn and Van Buren Public Schools for more than 15 years and a charter member of the American Association of University of Women, a charter member of Dearborn Players Guild and the former head of Belleville High School newspaper.

She was the mother of Jeffrey L. (Patricia) Jahr of Belleville, Jonathon Jahr of San Clemente, Cal., Mary S. (Dan Webster) Spencer of Bay City and four grandchildren.

She is preceded in death her husband, Thurston Jahr, and was the daughter of the late Frederick and Ella (Petersen) Lincoln. Her brother Marshall Lincoln and a grandson Daniel R. Jahr also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Gerald S. Hunter, pastor of Faith United Methodist Church in Denton officiating. Interment is at Hillside Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fred C. Fischer Friends of the Library would be appreciated.

Wilson, Dean

Dean R. Wilson, 44, a former Belleville resident, formerly of Antonio, Tex., died Jan. 11.

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Nick Schmidt

Cool cook Student prepares entry

Nick Schmidt isn't the top chef in town yet, but one day he hopes to be.

The first-year culinary arts student at William D. Ford Vocational Technical Center in Westland is currently preparing to participate in a culinary competition at Oakland University.

All of his fellow students are enthusiastic about the competition and hope to bring honors back to the program, Schmidt said, noting that he has been helping ice carvers from the voc-tech program to prepare for their part in the competition.

His specialty is pastries, but he is slated to compete in the "hot food" category.

"When the competition starts, we will be given a menu to prepare, and then the cooks have three hours in the kitchen to fix it," Schmidt said. "The judges will watch the preparation and then rate us

how we work in the kitchen, how the food is presented on the plate and, of course, how the food tastes."

Schmidt, a Wayne resident, is the first in his family to study culinary arts. He hopes to become a certified master chef and then continue his training to receive certification as a pastry chef. Then, he said, he would like to own his own business someday in the future.

Currently, he works as a prep cook at a restaurant and studies at the voc-tech center.



High score Belleville teen bowls 702 series

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Thirteen-year-old Michael Tyo of Belleville, who struggled with some limited bowling matches last year, caught fire in his first series of 1995 and smashed his way to a new personal bowling high of 700.

Michael, son of Tom and Sandy Tyo, said, "I had many poor games in 1994 with scores of 150 to 160."

But, on Jan. 7, 1995, Tyo's ball ripped through the pins with scores of 225, 235 and 242.

The young Belleville eighth grader, who attends North Junior High, revealed he has been bowling for about four years with the encouragement of his parents. He bowls on a five-member team known as The Shadows each Saturday morning at Lodge Lane in Belleville and gives a lot of credit to two lane workers, Kathy and Gloria, who are constantly working with and motivating the league members.

Tyo said his ball carries a lot of spin but no excessive speed.

"I've learned you have to keep a good mental attitude, because some days will be more exciting than others."

"As for what could beat that series for utter excitement," Tyo said, "I'd have to say that will be the day I beat both my dad and my uncle, Dale Woolford."

The young bowler said he has come a long way from his early beginnings when it was just a battle to keep the ball on the alley.

Speaking with great humility, he said his high game to date has been 267 and while he has had a pair of 200-plus games in the past, this was the

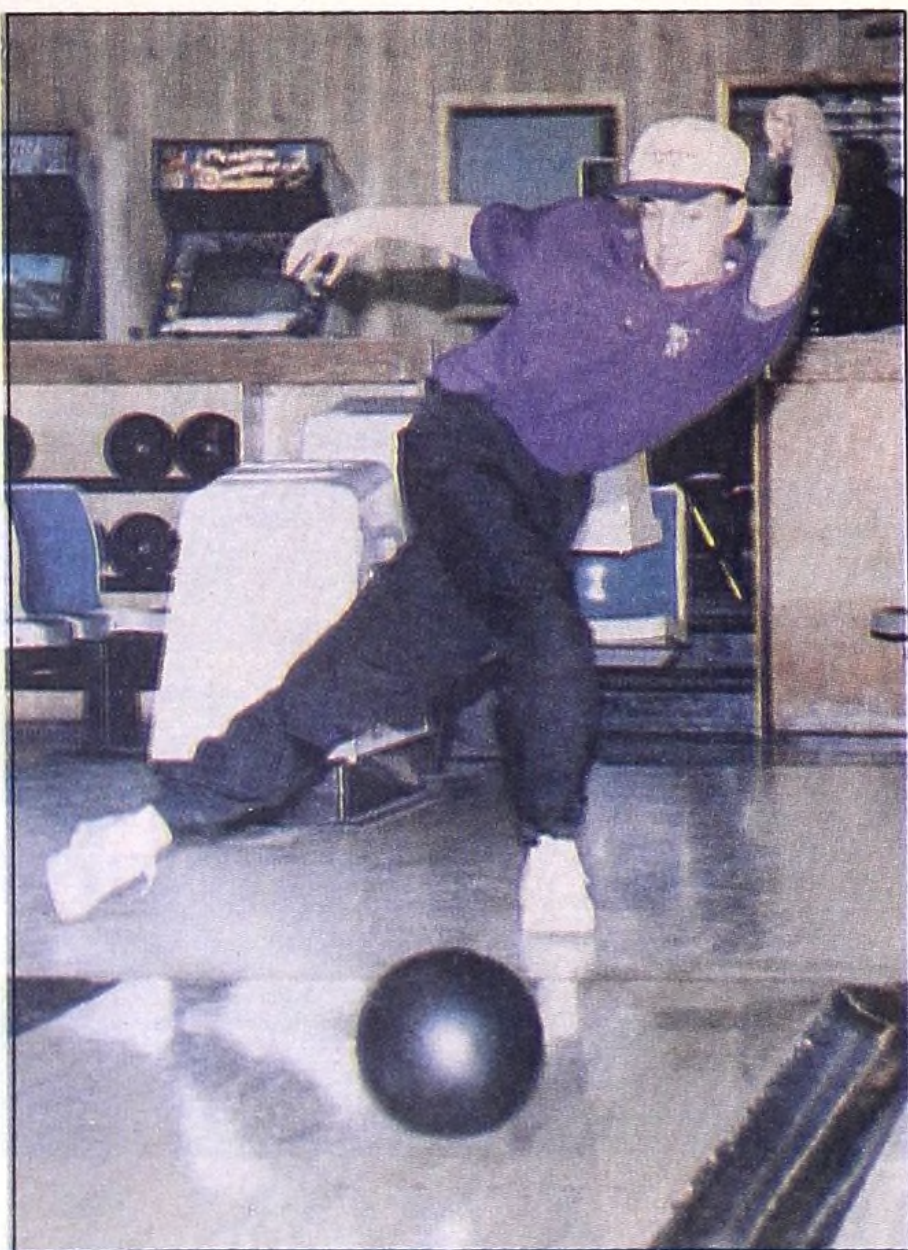
first time he peaked out in all three games.

His other sports love is baseball. He said one of the other equal emotional highs he has had was when the Belleville 13-year-olds won their division last year and entered the final eight countdown.

The only other time he has matched those excitement pe-

riods was in 1990, when he took part in the Junior Pro-Am in Taylor and joined some bowling professionals on the lanes and later collected his heroes' autographs.

The day may come in the not too distant future, when others may be seeking this budding athlete's autograph. Now that's a high!



Michael Tyo

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Hi guys! I'm a divorced mother of one child. I am a 33 year old, 165 pound, 5'8", black female. I would like to meet a man who is 40-59, enjoys the outdoors, and likes watching movies. #28758

Looking for someone who is kind and courteous. I am a 5'2", 135 pound, 29 year old, non-smoking, white female. I'm looking for a nice person who is a non-smoker and likes children. I am looking for someone with similar interests such as walks in the park and quiet times at home. #16132

Looking for a really nice person? I am a 5'2", 41 year old, non-smoking, African American female. I am a registered nurse, who goes to church and sings in the choir. I would like to meet someone who is kind, likes crafts, dining, shows, plays, and zoos. #39583

Are you looking for someone bright who stands out? I am a 22 year old single white mom who enjoys the outdoors, bowling, and boating in the summer. If you are interested, give me a call. #36453

Adventurous, very alive, open, but shy... These are some of my qualities. I am attractive, 5'7", 53 year old, nonsmoking, divorced, black female who likes amusement parks, nights out on the town, dancing and dining out. If you are both interesting and interested, give me a call. #22970

If you are looking for a friend, give me a call. I am a 5'7", 38 year old, black female. I am looking for a black male, 5'7" to 5'9", and around 250 pounds. If this describes you, give me a call. #38693

I am seeking a man who is outgoing. I am a 5'6", 115 pound, 18 year old, white female. I am looking for a white male, 18 to 21, who likes sports and romantic evenings. If you are the man I seek, give me a call. #20236

Do you seek a woman who is sincere, honest, and outgoing? I am a 5'5", full figured, 42 year old, Hispanic mom. I enjoy reading and a variety of other interests. If you are interested, give me a call. #39035

I am searching for someone who likes to share a good time. I am a 5'3", 124 pound, 20 year old, white female. Just do it! Give me a call. #18059

Honesty is important in our relationship. I am a 5'5", 160 pound, 58 year old, non-smoking, white female. I have brown hair, and green eyes. My interests include dining out, romantic times by the fireplace, quiet evenings, and movies. I am a non-drinker, and looking for a person around the same age. #27810

I have a sense of humor. I am a 5'2", 58 year old, white female. My interests include bowling, dancing, dining out, playing cards, walking and movies. If interested, please give me a call. I would love to talk to you. #22278

Love and understanding are the basis of a good relationship. I am a 5'2", 39 year old, white mom. I have reddish-brown hair, baby-blue eyes and I have two children. I smoke, but do not drink. My interests include watching sports and participating in outdoor activities. I have a great appreciation for life. I am looking for someone who is caring. #22924

Let's start the rest of our lives together! I like romance, holding hands and dancing. I am a 5'1", 50 year old, white female. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I'm looking for a man, 50 to 59, who is a nice guy and a gentleman. #7007

Are you looking for a permanent relationship? I am a 6', 190 pound, 46 year old, non-smoking, white male. I enjoy fishing, camping, and dining out. I have my own home, and all of my children are grown. I'm looking for a medium build, Christian woman, 35 to 45, who does not drink or smoke. If this describes you, call #36347.

I would like to spend quality time with a man who is doing something with his life. I'm a 5'7", 28 year old, black female. I enjoy football, basketball, movies, comedy clubs, long walks in the park, romantic evenings, candlelight dinners, movies at home and a lot of other fun activities. I am down to earth and nice. I would like to meet a nice guy, any race, who is respectable, outgoing and knows how to communicate and respect a lady. #8101

Let me tell you a little about myself. I am a 5'2", 140 lb, 54 year old, white female with red hair and brown eyes. I am a non-smoker. My children are grown and gone. I would like to meet a gentleman who is about 6' tall and has the same interests as me. I enjoy dancing, swimming, camping, and fishing. One day, I would like to settle in the country and hope you do too. #13400

I seek my knight in shining armor. I am a 32 year old, 5'3", full-figured, white female with long blonde hair and hazel eyes. My knight should be nice, sweet, and charming, and he should treat me with a lot of respect, and be good to me. I enjoy dancing, going out to dinner and movies, and occasionally partying. #25196

I seek a caring, sincere, one-woman man. I'm a 5'1", 110 lbs, 69 year old, white female. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I like bowling, dancing, and bingo. I seek a man, 65-75. No heavy drinkers, please. #21343

Let's share similar interests. I am a 5'11", 29 year old, NS, white female. I am an employed single parent. I love bowling, comedy, going out and spontaneous activity since I am a spontaneous person. #23734

What matters is what is in the heart. I am a 5'8", 230 pound, 32 year old, NS, black mom. I have black hair and two children. I hope that you are a 6' or taller, single, 200-280 pound, black gentleman who has a sense of humor and a 38"-42" waist. I hope you have similar interests and can appreciate a plus size woman. #30353

Let's share our time. I'm a 5'1", 110 lb, 22 yr old nonsmoking, black female. I'm a student looking for an intimate friendship. Let's go out and have a good time. I enjoy shopping, going to clubs and movies. #36675

I am looking for a man who can appreciate a good woman. I'm a 5'6", 29 year old, black female. I'm an attractive woman who likes dancing, listening to music, dining out, exercising, reading, going to concerts, watching movies, and going to comedy clubs. I seek a tall, black man, 20-30, who is intelligent and has a good sense of humor. #16364

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Men, not boys... are you an understanding, educated, fun-loving, black male who is tall and 25-32 yrs old? I'm a 5'10", 25 yr old, nonsmoking, black female. I enjoy listening to music, writing poetry, reading, going out and watching some sports. #27183

I am a 5'6", 22 yr old, nonsmoking, black female. I am looking for a black male, 22-29 yrs old, who is laid-back, down-to-earth, not too serious, but not too playful. #15530

Movies, music and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! I am a 5'8", 210 pound, 23 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional black male to share my time. #27268

Law student searching for the right case. Besides solving the mystery, I enjoy watching movies and TV, listening to music, writing poetry, reading, dancing and roller skating. I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old Hispanic female. I would like to meet a fun, energetic, educated man, 19-27 yrs old who likes music, poetry and reading. #27330

Do you like movies? I am 5'6", medium-built, 22 year old, nonsmoking black female. I'm a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I would like to meet a nice, kind gentleman. #27290

Looking for a college student. I'm a 5'4", 19 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I enjoy hockey, basketball and working. I seek a man, 19-24 years old with similar interests. #32630

Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'8", 18 yr old, nonsmoking, white female. I enjoy participating in sports, being with friends, and having a good time. My favorite sports are volleyball and basketball. I'm looking for an educated, stable white male, 18-24, with similar interests. You should be on your own...independent of your parents. #27680

Christian love is at the center of our relationship. I am a 5'3", 140 lb, 49 yr old, NS, Hispanic female. I am an attractive extroverted and Christian woman who loves Jesus. I enjoy dancing and singing. Romantic fires and movies spark my interest. I love good conversations. You are 5'8"+, 40-50 yrs old, a nonsmoker and an active Christian man who is filled with the spirit. You look for Christ in your life. We are both marriage minded. #25097

I want a friend to go to accompany me to concerts. I am a 5'4", 120 lb, 50 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I enjoy movies, concerts, church, and long rides. Do you enjoy quite evenings with good conversation? If so, call me. #31546

B-I-N-G-O. I'm a 5'6", 50 year old, black female. I enjoy evening walks, dining out, bowling, and being with someone special. If you would like special as well, call me! #39930

I love being served breakfast in bed. I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 46 year old, nonsmoking black female. Let's get together and see what develops. #15784

Do you love animals and like to have a good time? I am a 5'5", 125 pound, 28 year old, nonsmoking, white female with blonde hair and blue eyes. I have a sense of humor, and I'm easy going. I seek someone 28-35 years old, who is 5'8"+, has a medium build, likes the outdoors and has a great sense of humor. Contact me. #32412

Do you want to spend the rest of your life with a loving, monogamous woman? I am a 5'2", 49 year old, nonsmoking, white mother. I have green eyes and blonde hair. I am looking for a mature man, 50 to 65, who is ready to retire. #19342

I seek a man who is tall and smells good. I am a 5'5", 44 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I am self-employed, and I love to laugh and have a good time. I enjoy life, candlelight, shows, and old movies. I am looking for a gentleman, late 40's to 50's, who likes to do nice things. #34971

I seek a sensitive, honest man who does not play games. I am a 5'6", 42 year old, white mom. I enjoy movies, music, camping and quiet times at home. I am looking for a man who likes children and animals. If this description sounds like you, give me a call. #33615

I am a 5'7", 23 year old, nonsmoking, black female who is looking for a companion. I want someone with a good sense of humor and a love for adventure and quiet nights at home. #30113

I seek a tall, dark and handsome man! I'm a 5'3", 115 pound, 21 year old, nonsmoking, black female who enjoys swimming, skiing and shopping. If you are 21-25 and have a beautiful personality, call me. #27623

Are you a well-educated, black man? I am a 5'6", 22 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I seek a man, 28-35. I like baseball, bowling, and going to the lake. #12771

What are you looking for? I'm a 5'6", 28 year old, full-figured, white female. I enjoy good conversations, long walks with someone special, and all music. I seek a male, 29-42, who shares my interests. I seek a man for friendship and other possibilities. #39942

I have a Bachelors degree. I am a 5'4", 135 pound, 47 year old, nonsmoking, white mother of three exceptionally intelligent teenagers. I am an office temporary who enjoys gardening, music and folk dancing. I seek a creative, bonding relationship with a mature level of trust and honesty. #27082

From skiing and talking on the phone to shopping at the mall...I like it all! I am a 5'2", 21 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I would like to meet a man, 6'1" or taller, who weighs more than 220 pounds, is fun loving and has a very good personality. If diversity fits into your scheme of things, I'm your lady! Give me a call. #28794

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! I am a 5'6", medium built, nonsmoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I want a nonsmoking, non-drinking man. I would enjoy getting to know you! #27314

I am looking for a special friendship. I am a 5'7", 41 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I enjoy movies, picnics, concerts, and weekend trips. Call me, I would like to meet you. #16111

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me best! I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties or spending time together one-on-one. #27339

I enjoy everything life has to offer because life is so short! I am a 5'10", 33 year old, white mom with a college education. I am looking for a best friend. If you are also seeking a friend, give me a call. #38217

Men

Dependable, intelligent, honest, affectionate, financially stable, black male wants to spoil a black female, 22-28, 4'11"-5'5", 115-140 pounds, with no dependents. My hobbies include: working out, basketball, Jazz, quiet evenings with someone special, movies, and being nice to people. I am 6' tall, weigh 210 pounds, and I am 32 years old. #13552

I enjoy all types of activities, from staying home to going out. Anything can be fun! I am a 23 year old, 105 pound, 4'11" white male. I would like to find a white female who is 5'5"-7", 19-24 years of age, and enjoys outdoor activities. #7564

Are you looking to settle down and get into a long term relationship? I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, white male. I like traveling and listening to music. I am looking for a Hispanic or white female, 25 to 35. Children are fine. #26217

Do you enjoy the finer things in life but also have a humorous side? I am a 5'11", 170 lb, 34 year old, black dad. I like racquetball, chess, most sports, reading, and writing. #11121

Looking for someone with similar interests? I am a 5'11", 190 pound, non-smoking, white male. I have dark hair, and hazel eyes. I enjoy movies, quiet evenings at home, romantic dinners, walks at the beach, and a sense of humor. I am looking for a 22-27 year old, who is easy to get along with, likes to have fun, watch videos, go to clubs, and dance. I shall be pleased to get to know you. #25728

I am looking for similar qualities and interests. I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 33 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have black hair, hazel eyes and a physically fit appearance. I am employed professionally and I'm educated. I enjoy walks in the park and having fun outdoors. I'm laid back and easy going. #16028

Respect in a relationship is important. I am a 5'7", 155 pound, 24 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy movies, going to church, dining out, and going out. You are a nice young lady who loves to have fun. #33658

You are an old fashioned girl and I am an old fashioned guy. I am a 5'5", 170 lb, 57 year old, NS, white male. I am a widower who works in the Westland area. I am very active in sports. My interests include: fishing, swimming, dancing, golfing, and hiking. Until recently, I lived in Florida, and had a business there. When my wife passed away, I moved back to Michigan to be near my children, and grandchildren. Let's talk. #38407

A gentleman seeks a lady. I am a 5'6", 150 pound, 36 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, green eyes, and an athletic appearance. I live in the Westland area. Your interests include having fun, all types of music, and going out. Since I am a gentleman, you can expect me to open doors for you, and send you flowers. You are a woman who enjoys taking a chance now and then, but is not too outrageous. Let's get together! #38491

Romantic nights with a lady who enjoys sports is my passion. I am a 5'6", 220 pound, 58 year old, white male. I enjoy cooking, dining out, romantic evenings, and sports. You are a lady who enjoys a one on one relationship, and communication. Race is no barrier for me. My favorite sport is bowling. I am in a bowling league on Friday nights. #38752

Love has no color. I am a 5'10", 200 lbs, 24 year old, black male. I'm independent, affectionate, sensitive, and I am not afraid to show my feelings. I do not smoke, drink, or use drugs. I enjoy collecting and listening to music. #27700

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Energetic people have great fun together. I am a 5'9", 160 pound, 27 year old, white dad. My interests include movies, and sports. You are romantic, outgoing, and have similar interests. Please give me a call. #25146

This family oriented man is searching for a sensitive woman. I'm a 6'4", 275 lb, 41 year old, NS, white dad. I'm the father of two children who enjoys cooking and family activities. I seek an honest and pleasant woman. If you enjoy long walks, star gazing on warm summer nights and cuddling by the fireplace on cold nights, give me a call. #16901

We are both intelligent and romantic. I am a 6', 175 pound, 29 year old, white male. I am attractive, unique, and sensitive. My interests include working out, music, dancing, movies, and sports. I watch more sports than I play. My favorite type of music is alternative. If I sound like your type, give me a call! #19452

I love to party. I am a 6', 190 pound, 39 year old, black male. I am kind, and considerate. My interests include: dancing, going to concerts, and visiting clubs. #22663

I am looking for a lasting relationship. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 38 year old, white dad. I have average looks, and a medium build. I work for Ford Motor Company. My interests include dining out, and traveling to Chicago. I also love children. You are a 28-40, single, non-drinker, white female who has similar interests. You enjoy traveling, romance, dining out, and having a good time with children. #23604

Your eyes are beautiful. I am a 5'5", 178 pound, 18 year old, white male. My interests include volleyball, and having a good time. I work a lot, and plan to go to college. You are a person who enjoys romantic evenings, having fun, and pleasant moments together. #25145

I would like to meet a lady who has a child. I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 39 year old, white male. I am athletic. I have dark hair, and a moustache. I enjoy all outdoor activities. My favorite style of music is jazz. I am divorced. #35226

Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'11", 180 pound, 31 year old, non-smoking, black male. I like movies, traveling, working out, and jazz. I am looking for a lady that is down to earth and independent. #39815

Do you like disco music? I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 33 year old, Hispanic male with black hair and brown eyes. I like dining out and other varied interests. I am looking for a lady that is down to earth and has similar interests. #39836

Honesty is a must. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 35 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have dark blonde hair and blue eyes. I am looking for a younger woman. I like the outdoors during the summer and I work a lot in the winter. I am looking for a special lady to spend quality time. #17939

"Yes" Life is all about serving the Lord. I am a Christian black lady 5'4", 127 lbs, and 26 yrs old. I'm going to school for Medical Transc and cosmetology. "Yes" I'm Looking for a 1 on 1 very serious relationship with someone who believes and worships the Lord. If that's compatible enough for you, I would love to see or hear from you. #12777

I enjoy the gusto of life, sharing, and being sincere! I do not play games. I enjoy all types of music and dancing. I seek a one-on-one relationship with a working woman, 39-49, blonde or brunette, tall, and attractive, who enjoys the theatre and the outdoors. I would like to date steadily, let our relationship develop slowly, and let things happen naturally. I am a tall, 6'2", HWP, 200 pound, 41 year old, white male. #8901

I like fishing, hunting, and cars. I would like to meet a nice, polite woman. I am a 36 year old, 145 lb, 5'9", white male with brown hair and blue eyes. #13366

I'm a true Southern gentleman. I'm new to the area and I am looking for someone 33-40, HWP, who knows how to have a good time with someone special. I am a 44 year old, 140 lb, 5'7", white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy many activities, so you name your favorites! I am honest, kind, compassionate, hard-working, and sincere. I like to spoil my lady. I love animals and children. #14178

Do you have marriage in the back of your mind? I do, but we have to become friends first. I am a 37 year old, 230 lb, 5'11", white male. I seek someone to share life with. I enjoy long drives in the country, long talks, and long walks. I love animals and children. Do you seek a companion and good conversation? #29095

I'm interested in romance and the outdoors. I would like to meet a mom, because I am a devoted father. I am a 28 year old, 200 lb, 6'3", white male. Some go as far as to say I am attractive, but you know how that goes. Give me a call if you are the special lady I would like to meet. #30647

Do you enjoy sports and dancing? I am a 6'2", 200 lbs, 37 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I enjoy softball, volleyball, dancing, and quiet nights. Give me a call if you are interested. #34917

I seek a good relationship and possibly marriage. I am a 37 year old, 5'10", 200 lb, divorced, white dad. I would like to meet a lady who is interested in fishing, camping, and church. She must love the Lord. I also enjoy boating and travelling. #36998

Will I love your hair? I am a 5'8", 200 pound, 39 year old, NS, white male. I have red hair and blue eyes. I love golfing, movies, horses, partying, dancing and chess. I am presently going to a junior college. Let's get together. #31096

I am a homebody who enjoys quiet evenings. I am a 5'11", 210 pound, 41 year old, black male. I hope you are petite with no more than one dependant. You should love hugs and have a good sense of humor. I prefer that you are a sexy homebody like myself. Please be drug and disease free. We can spend a pleasant time together. #34897

I am looking for a good woman with money. I am a 5'8", 170 pound, 47 year old, NS, white male. I have blue eyes and blonde hair. I own my own home and business. I hope that you're an attractive woman with no dependants. If you do have dependants, I'd like you to know that I still love children. You must have your own transportation. #15571

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Do you enjoy dancing and dining out? I am a 5'10", 30 year old, 145 pound, NS, white male. I have dark-brown hair. I am a professional who enjoys theaters and quiet evenings at home. I hope to hear from you. #24031

My favorite type of music is alternative. I am a 5'9", 165 pound, 30 year old, NS, white male. I have never been married and I do not have any children. I live in Southfield, Michigan. I am a tool and die journeyman by profession. I like dining out and enjoy a variety of activities. #24067

On a rainy day I like to sit at home, cuddle and eat pizza. I am a 5'9", 139 pound, 28 year old, NS, white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy fun activities such as: cooking, dancing and movies. You should be drug free. You don't need to drink very much to have fun. #24105

Are you a nice lady ready for a good time? I am a 5'9", 150 pound, 35 year old, NS, white male. I have dark hair, brown eyes and a strong build. Let's get together and see what develops. #30064

I am looking for someone with similar interests. I am a 5'11", 180 pound, 22 year old, NS, white male. I spent four years in the military. I love movies, clubs, football, basketball and spending time at home. #30426

I love a variety of sports! I am a 5'11", 180 pound, 33 year old, NS, white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I hope you are a 25-35, female who has similar interests. Please be a non-smoker and attractive. #30582

I'm easy going! I am a professional who owns a home and a dog. I'm a 6'1", 186 pound, 34 year old, NS, white male with blonde hair, blue eyes and a nice appearance. Are you a single, white female who enjoys sports, movies, camping, canoeing, dining out and night life? #30872

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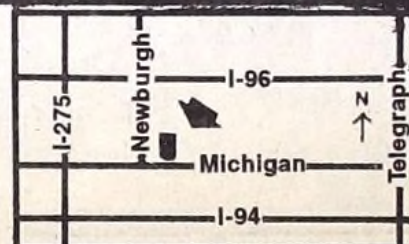
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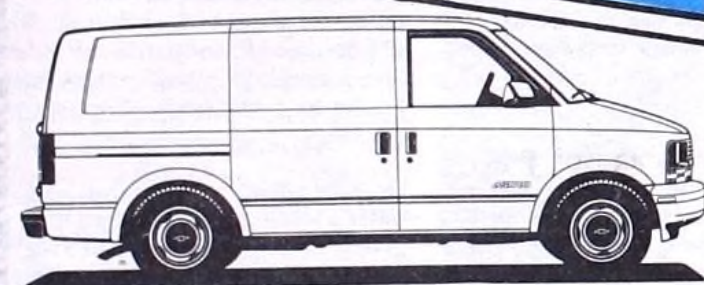
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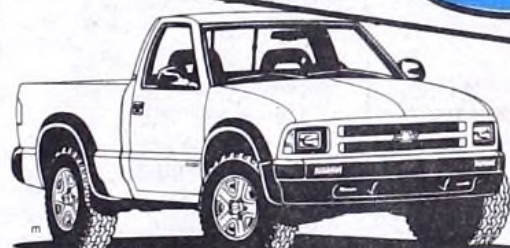


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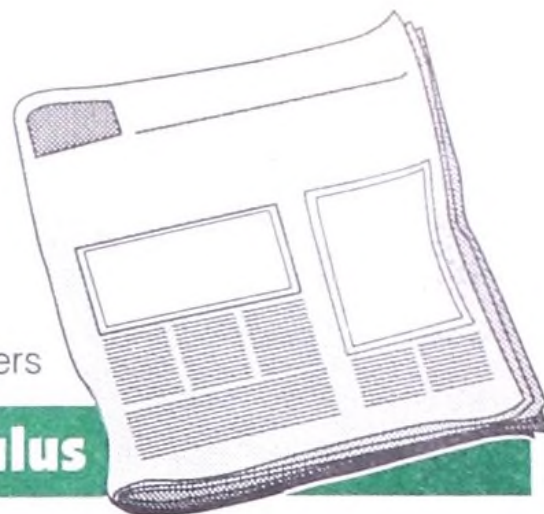
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Record-breaker Batten is 'weighty' champion

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer
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Romulus business owner C.J. Batten, 51, has built up a history of collecting weightlifting records - dominating the 275-pound class in the American Drug Free Powerlifting Association (ADFFA) National Bench Press Championships in late 1994, and destroying several more lifting records in subsequent meets.

"Weight lifting is a great stress reliever," Batten said. "To do it well, you have to take your mind off everything else in your life - for that period of time."

He keeps the three important parts of his life - home, work and workouts - totally separate.

His record-setting skills are not only in the field of weightlifting. Batten, the owner of Batten Corp. in Romulus, was part of the Oldsmobile Aerotech program team that was instrumental in setting 47 new world, international, national and American speed and endurance records with the Aurora.

The Van Buren Township resident focuses on one project at a time, either devoting his full attention to his business, a multifaceted prototype and production engine and component firm, or to his weightlifting competitions.

Batten was recently recognized as the first lifter in the history of the ADFFA to bench press 500 pounds at 50 years of age.

Last October, Batten represented the United States in the 275.5-pound class in the 1994 World Master Powerlifting Championship in Bratislava, Slovakia. He won the silver medal in his class, and was the only American to set a record in the event by breaking a 15-year-old world record with a lift of 473 pounds in the bench press event.

To finish the 1994 season, Batten went on a tear at the ADFFA Masters National Powerlifting Championships in Lakeland, Fla., winning the 319-pound division and breaking eight national records and setting three national records and three American Unlimited class records.

Today his goals are to win both the national and world weightlifting titles for 1995.

Batten began his physical fitness more than 30 years ago with lots of running, but then switched to weightlifting because of its broader health benefits. He currently weighs 268 pounds and for the past three years has competed in the 275-pound weight class of ADFFA, which prohibit use of stimulants, steroids, cocaine and other drugs. In addition to physical tests for drugs, Batten said, top participants also must undergo lie detector tests.

He took part in five championships in 1994 and plans to enter four to six this year depending on his schedule.

Batten said diet is very important to weightlifters and lists the three most important parts of his training as (1) workouts; (2) recuperation time (periods between workouts needed by various parts of your body) and (3) nutrition.

Batten said the key parts of his nutrition are heavy doses of RDA vitamins, eating two fruits a day, two different vegetables and two proteins (he switches to red meat consumption prior to competition periods).

Batten is called upon to speak to youths many times and always stresses the need for proper form in workouts. Without proper form participants can severely hurt themselves.

"One of the key differences in weightlifting is that Americans fund themselves, and in Europe it is a major sport with a hotbed of competitors developing now growing in Germany, Russia and the Ukraine among other countries," Batten said.

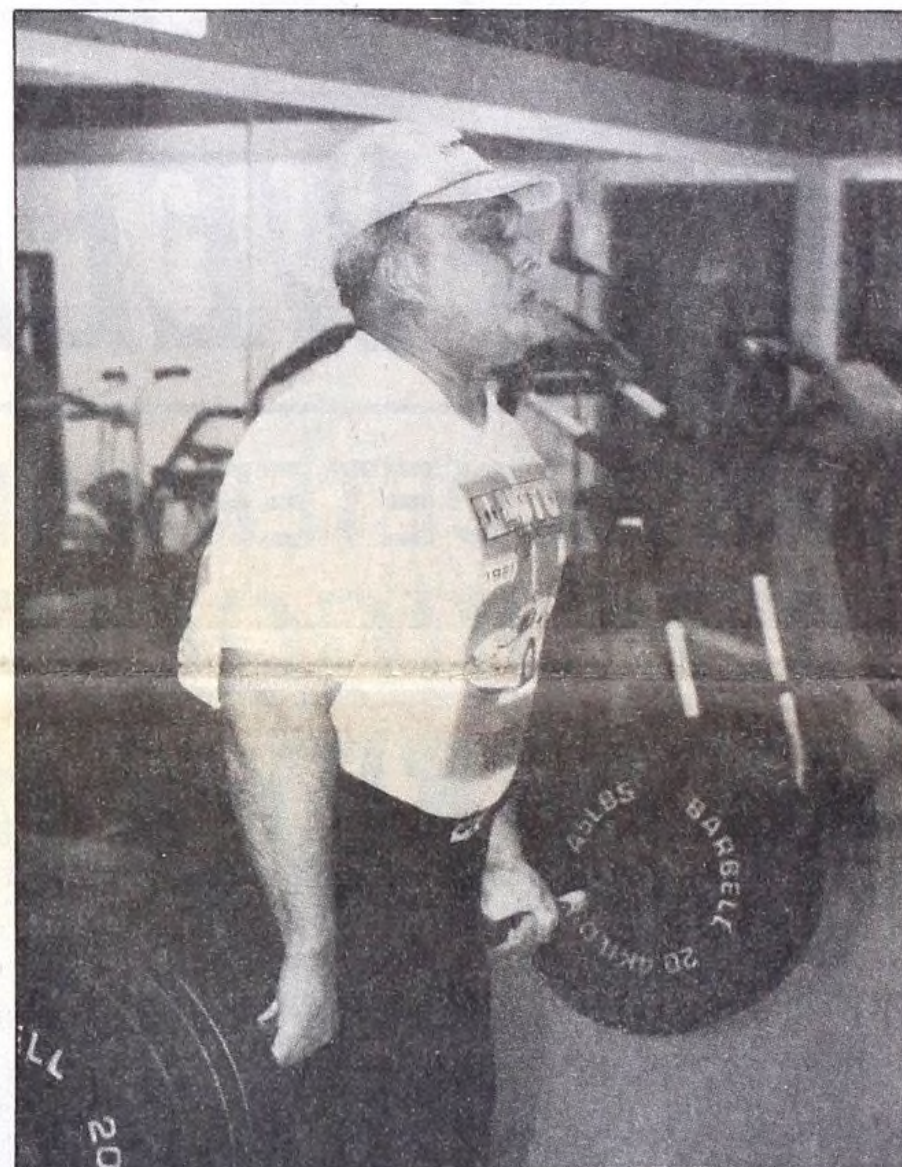
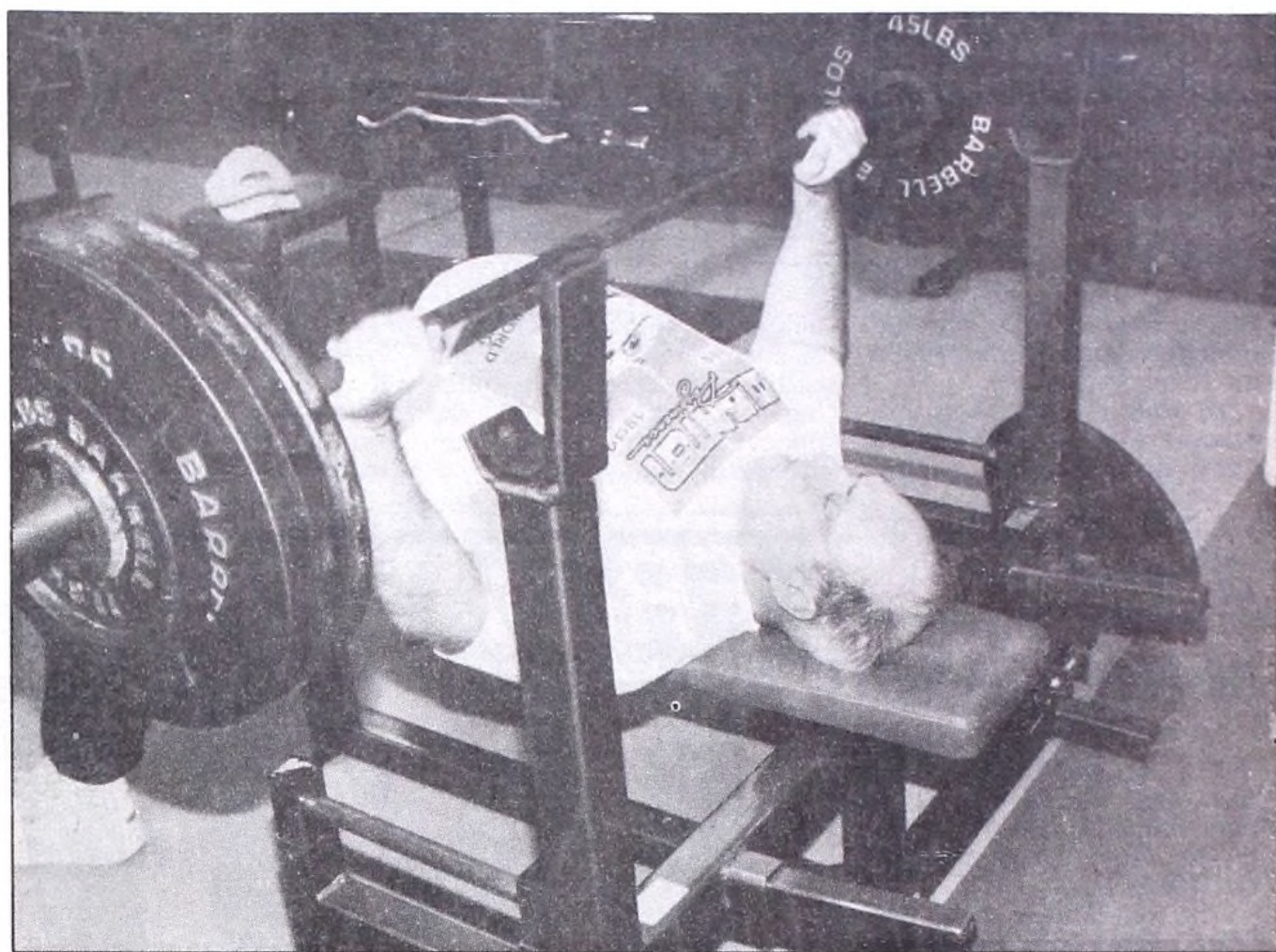
Batten acknowledged that he has inspired others to get involved in the sport, but has not sought to preach the effort to others.

It is now definitely an ingrained part of his lifestyle and he hopes to continue to be a dominant force for another decade.

One of the many joys of weightlifting is that "everyone respects one another" and when you build up a relationship with another you feel free to pass on some of your secrets of success, he said.

Batten hopes to compete in the national competition in Everett, Wash. this May and the world contest in Brussels, Belgium this October.

Despite feeling that he is not yet at his peak, Batten said, "Setting records are fine, but my goal this year is to win both championships."



C.J. Batten records set

Weightlifting records of C.J. Batten, three-time World Masters Champion, for the 1994 season are:

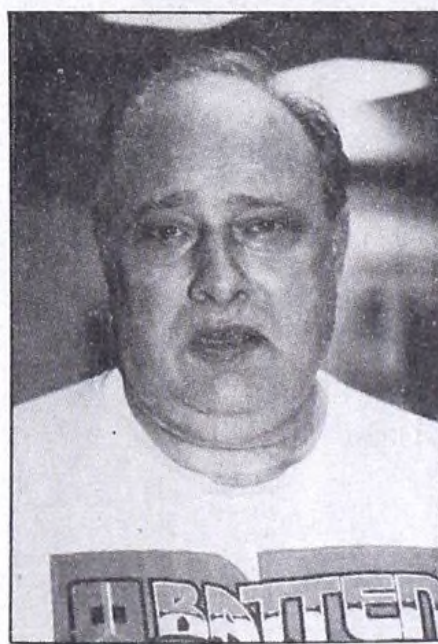
- Ohio State Championships in 275-pound Open and Masters titles in April.

- United States Power Lifting National Masters Champion, 275-pound class and bench press champion in May.

- American Drug Free Powerlifting Association (ADFFA) Bench Press Championships Open and Masters titles in 275-pound class in October.

- International Powerlifting Federation Masters World Championship Silver Medal, 275-pound class and World record bench press in October.

- ADFFA National Masters Champion, 319-pound and Unlimited classes, National and American in squat, bench and total.



Van Buren Township resident C.J. Batten (top photos) practices some of his weightlifting skills at the Wayne-Westland YMCA. Batten (left), the owner of Batten Corp. of Romulus, displays some of his many trophies in his office. Batten has broken many powerlifting records during his competitions in the United States and Europe, and hopes to bring more honors back to the Belleville-Romulus area when he competes in Washington in May and in Belgium in October. MCN photo by Ken Garner

Flying fans find niche at Willow Run squadron

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Aviation lovers, 13-years-old and older, who can't afford to buy an airplane ought to consider joining the Willow Run squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP).

Flying and aerospace activities are but two of the many activities and opportunities that CAP offers.

Since civilian pilots formed the organization on Dec. 1, 1941 to assist the military as World War II approached, the CAP has evolved into the official auxiliary of the United States Air Force.

The organization has three missions:

- Emergency services, which include search and rescue missions for lost planes, and disaster relief assistance;

- Aerospace education to keep the membership and public informed about aerospace issues; and

- A cadet program, designed to build character and to prepare teenagers for aviation or aerospace careers.

CAP has two programs, one for cadets, ages 13-21, and one for adults, 18 and above.

According to Major Jeff Hutchinson, Michigan has about 60 CAP units with 2,000 members, half of them cadets. The Willow Run Squadron, under the command of Captain Linda Hutchinson, Jeff's wife, has 50 members, 35 cadets and 15 adults.

"We're geared around our cadets' future," said Major Hutchinson.

"Willow Run cadets are busy," Hutchinson said. "Our cadets are involved in search

and rescue and disaster relief missions. A recent example: the Air Force notified us that an aircraft was lost between Jackson and Lansing. Our cadets, who have trained as 10-member ground teams, met at a coordinating point with other teams. Using direction finders - radio detection units that pick up signals from airplanes - they split up and searched for the missing craft, which was never found."

Had the plane been found, the cadets had VHF and high frequency radios, which they would have used to talk to the missing pilot.

The last disaster relief mission occurred during the summer storms of 1992, which blew across southern Michigan and caused large power outages. The cadets were called in to help the Red Cross distribute

meals to households without power.

The cadet program teaches military customs, like saluting and marching drills, and also teaches aerospace education.

"They learn a lot about weather, map and compass reading, airplanes, general aviation, and the continued need for air power," said Major Hutchinson. "Air power is needed because airplanes play an important part in our lives and we are interested in keeping this known."

Learning also focuses on aviation careers, which may include space travel.

The Willow Run adult squadron is organized like an Air Force unit, Major Hutchinson said.

"There are administrative

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Winter classes begin in Romulus, Belleville

Beginning this month, high school completion and adult education classes are being offered through Romulus/Van Buren Community Education. Day and night classes are slated with cosmetology, legal technician, computer, nurse aid training and travel and tourism programs available. Students who wish to complete their high school requirements, may enroll at no cost.

Class sites are at the Adult Education Center, 39000 Superior; Romulus High School, 9650 S. Wayne Road; Virginia Farrell Beauty School, 34580 W. Ford Road, Westland, and Sumpter School, 23465 Sumpter Road, Belleville.

In addition, one-night min-classes also are scheduled: Craft dough bread basket,

March 15; Almost "real" pies, Feb. 27; Spring moss basket, March 8; Copper enamel frames, Feb. 6; Bows, Feb. 13; Marbleized eggshell boxes, March 6; Bread dough roses, March 20; Welcome arch, Feb. 16; Lawn chair macrame, March 2; Padded photo album, Feb. 9; Bunny mop doll, March 21; Valentine heart wreath, Feb. 2; Spring topiary, March 1, and Door swag, March 13.

Six special sweatshirt workshops also are scheduled on Feb. 8, April 12, March 14, March 28 and April 10.

Students can also learn new hobbies or improve their skills on current ones with classes in calligraphy, crocheting, quilting, social dancing, golf, cake decorating, upholstery, and porcelain doll making.

For those who enjoy recreation, there is a 10-week volleyball session, swimming, Jazzercise dance fitness plus free morning and evening walking sessions.

For information, call 941-0610 in Romulus or 697-9123 in Belleville/Van Buren.

Registrations can be made at the Adult Education in Romulus and the Van Buren Administration building between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays, and Belleville High School, 501 W. Columbia and Romulus High School, 9650 S. Wayne Road, from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Classes begin Jan. 30 and registration ends for credit classes on Feb. 6.

Squadron

Gifted program screens pupils

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positions, an emergency services officer, a search and rescue officer, ground team leaders, and mission specialists," he continued.

Together, the cadets and adults often work at Yankee Air Force museum events.

"We supplement their security when they have an air show," he said. CAP members help direct landed YAF aircraft into parking places and set up a perimeter around displayed aircraft to protect the planes from crowds.

The Willow Run squadron meets weekly on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

"We train and drill at the meetings," said Major Hutchinson.

For an application or more information, please call Major Hutchinson at 313-529-5732.

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classes are bused from all over the district to Tyler School, where these classrooms are housed. Students in sixth and seventh grades can enroll in English, social studies, and research techniques classes through the gifted program at each middle school.

If you think your child might be gifted, and if you would like to initiate screening for next semester, or if you have any questions about the Gifted and Talented Program, please call Mary Angela Winter, program coordinator at 313-697-6370.

6 good

citizens named

Six outstanding seniors from area high schools have been named by the Daughters of the American Revolution for 1995 honors.

The students are David Bow of Belleville High School; Michelle Duda, Calvary Christian Academy; Kristie Schulze, Ypsilanti High School; Sarah Sally, Willow Run High School; Natasha Eaddy, Lincoln High School, and Sara Mason, Faithway Baptist High School.

David Bow is the son of David and Germaine Bow.

Name sought

for park

A name for a new park, which will incorporate a Victorian theme, is being sought by the Belleville Parks and Recreation Commission.

"During the Victorian era, people celebrated all aspects of nature. The new park and homes being built on Savage and Sheldon roads will incorporate a Victorian theme and feature small bridges, streams and elegant landscaping to reflect this theme," said Avis White, chairman of the parks commission.

She is asking residents to submit names for the new park before Feb. 3.

Meeting set

During the first half of 1995, the Conference of Western Wayne will schedule three meetings in the tri-community area.

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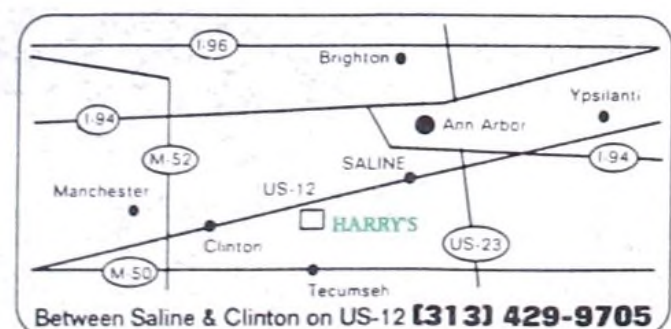
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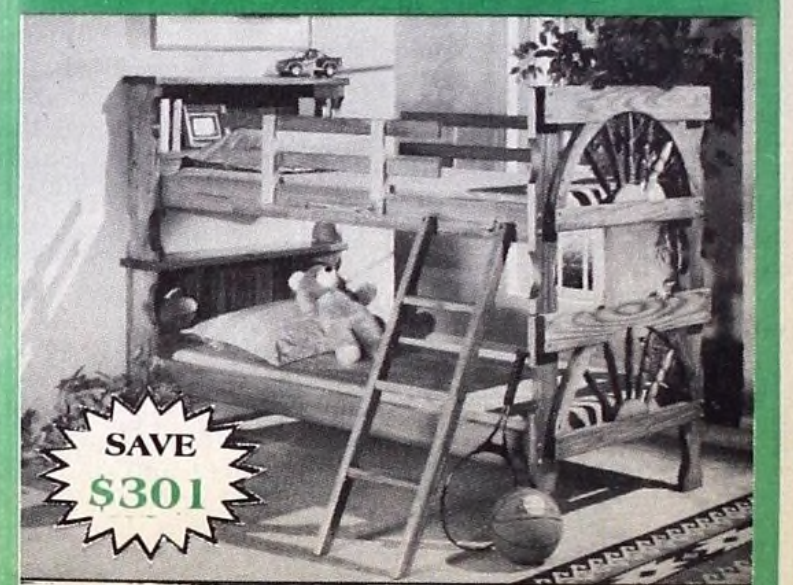


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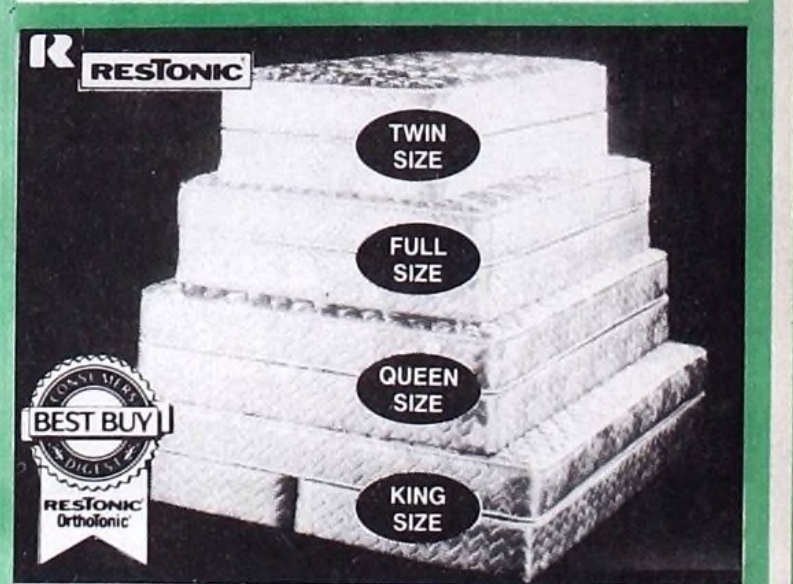


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Fun abounds

Sumpter Township seniors plan

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

During the next several months, the Sumpter Township senior citizens will be busy with numerous activities.

"We are trying to bring in some special programs," said Coordinator Suzanne Keenan. "Our plans are to bring in a singing group to perform in February, which is Black History Month, and to stage a special Polish program in March."

Meals are served at 11:45 weekdays for a suggested donation of \$1.50. For home-bound senior citizens, Meals on Wheels can provide daily hot lunches. For information or reservations call 461-1186 24 hours in advance.

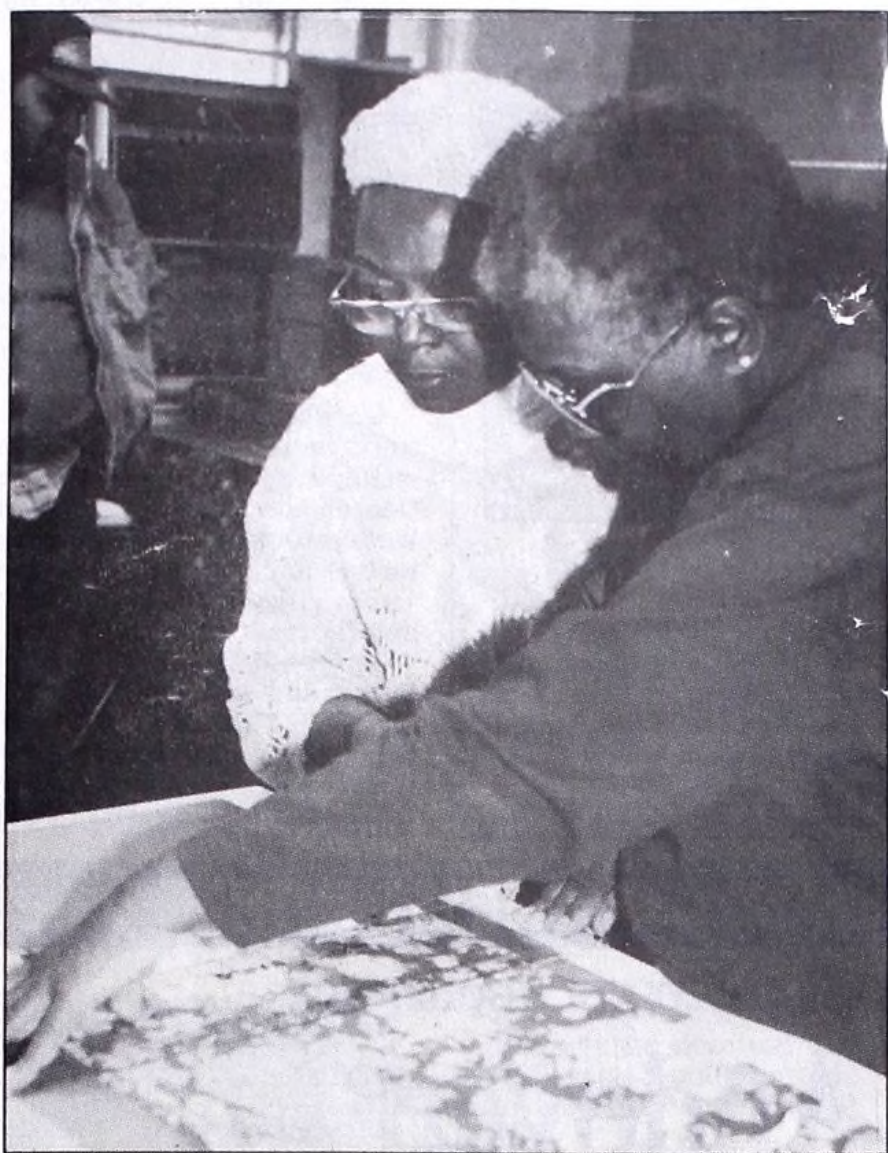
The center weekly schedule includes quilting, upholstering, line dancing, ceramics and Bible study. Potluck meals and special trips also are scheduled for seniors.

Among the upcoming events are:

- 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 26, Bingoland, Canada
- Noon to 5 p.m. Feb. 22, Windsor Casino
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 22, Made in Michigan Tour
- April 26, Gramma Rose's dinner entertainment
- May 3, Myron Floren
- May 18, 2-day Mystery Tour
- June 14, Shipshewana, Ind.
- July 7, Emerald Empress cruise

- July 21, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City trip
- Aug. 15, Huckleberry Railroad
- Aug. 22, Bearcreek Farms, Ohio
- Sept. 6, Day at the Capital
- Oct. 9, Branson, Missouri, six days
- Dec. 8, Turkeyville

People must be 55 years of age or older, unless the group minimum has not been



Working on a quilt at the Sumpter Community Center are Leona Nixon (left) and Georgia Pickett. MCN photo by Ken Garner

reached. In order to meet the required numbers, non-seniors may be invited.

Member and non-member fees are available by calling 461-9373.

Recently, the center began publishing a monthly newsletter, titled, *Sumpter Senior Sentinel*, which features current information about programs and trips.

Members of the Sumpter Senior Center Advisory Board (SSC) are Mike Billmyer,

Smitty Blackwell, Velma Drake, Mary Johnson, Thelma Martin, Sumpter Township Clerk Joan Oddy, Fred and Carolyn Bonanni, Sumpter Township Trustee Arness Cox, Donna Lee Hornyak, Jo and Pete McLain, Otto Reese and SSC Coordinator Suzanne Keenan.

The Senior Center is located at 24580 Sumpter Road, across from the Sumpter Township Hall.



Story time

Mollie Morse (left) and Abby Babik (center), who brought her daughter, Taylor, to the Fred C. Fischer Library, all seem to enjoy the story hour. Each Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening, the library schedules story hours for youngsters. Parents may obtain information about the event by calling the library, 699-3291. MCN photo by Ken Garner

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Students observe Catholic Schools Week

The theme, Schools You Can Believe In, will highlight the celebration of Catholic Schools Week at St. Anthony Academy in Belleville on Jan. 29 through Feb. 3.

Beginning the celebration, students will serve as readers at all of the weekend Masses at St. Anthony Church. Masses are at 6 p.m. Saturday and at 8 and 10 a.m. and noon Sunday.

From 1 to 3 p.m., there will be an open house at the school, according to Sr. Denise Seymour, principal. Between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., there will be story time in the library.

Booths will display materials from the School Committee, Parents Club, Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) program, Scouts (Boy, Girl, Daisy and Brownie), athletics and camp. Displays will also be featured in the hallways and classrooms.

On Monday, the school will feature student/teacher ex-

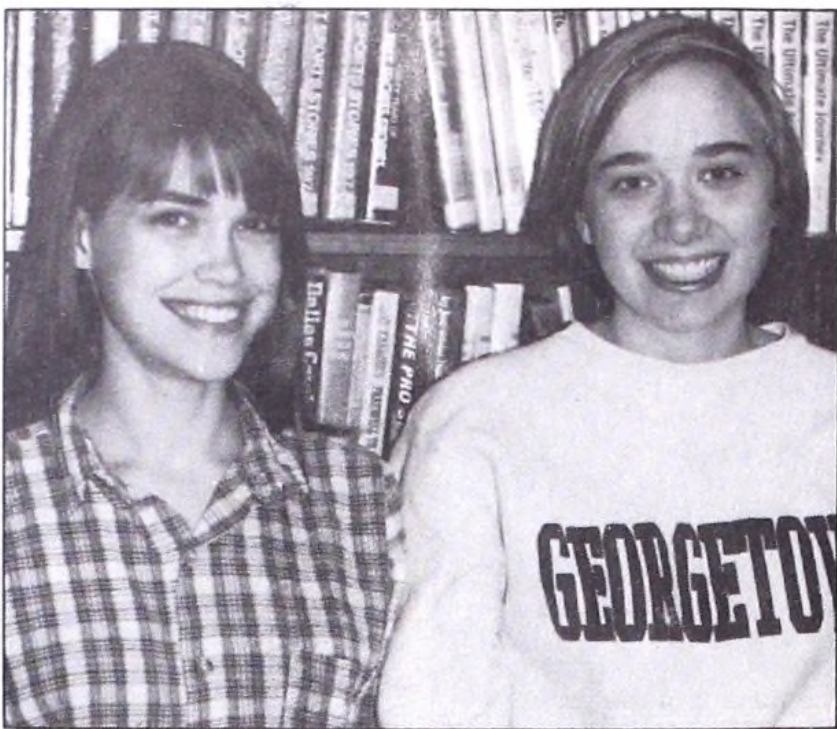
change day.

Student Council Day will be highlighted on Tuesday, when the theme will be Our Spirit is Picture Perfect. There will displays of photographs of school activities and competitions and an assembly at 11:45 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m. Feb. 1, there will be a primary spelling bee, and an Academic Olympics at Aquinas High School. Grades five through eight will participate in a spelling bee at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 2, which will also be Stuffed Animal Day.

Special people, including former teachers, will be honored between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Feb. 3. A prayer service is planned, and refreshments will be served.

St. Anthony Academy is located at 373 W. Columbia Street in Belleville. Additional information on the programs or curriculum may be obtained by calling 699-4313 during school hours.



Honor corps

Belleville High School seniors Lurah Smith (left) and Sarah Manning were honored by their selection, based on grade point average and community service, to participate in the Parade Honor Corps during the holiday parade in Detroit. MCN Special Photo

Park concerts return

Once again, the Belleville Area Music Committee, will sponsor a series of summer concerts in the park.

The season opens with the St. Andrew Bagpipe Band performing at the downtown stage at 2 p.m. June 18 during the Strawberry Festival.

The remainder of the free concerts will be staged at the gazebo in Victory Park at Five Points at 3 p.m. Sundays.

Returning favorites include the pipers, Huron Valley Express, the Ypsilanti Community Band, Chataqua Express, Benny and the Jets, Tenaj and Trademark. New this season are the Novi Band and Black Mist.

Free senior tax aid available

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Once again trained and certified income tax aides will be on hand at the Romulus Senior Center on Bibbins St. each Wednesday to offer free help to low and moderate income senior citizens with their state and federal tax forms.

Tax help hours will begin Feb. 1 and will continue until April 12. The tax form volunteers will be on duty from 1 to 4 p.m. each Wednesday, but those seeking the service need to call (942-6852) in advance to make reservations for the service.

Those seeking the service need to bring a copy of their 1994 tax forms; social security statement showing total received; interest statements from banks or credit unions showing total amount received for 1994; amount of 1994 dividends received; amount of pensions or IRAs; any wages received and any rent received.

Participants are urged to also bring the mailed tax booklets.

Memories linger for Vietnam veterans

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Belleville-area chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America is unlike any other. "We're smaller than the big county chapters. We focus on Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren," said former Army Spec. 4 LeRoy Paige, chapter treasurer.

Membership is open to anybody who served in the U.S. armed forces from 1959 to 1975 - the war years.

The chapter has 53 members, including wives and children. Family friendly, Paige's son Brandon, 12, marches often with his dad at chapter functions.

"Our purpose is to help promote and foster the well being of Vietnam veterans and to help them receive recognition as upstanding citizens instead of being branded as second-class citizens for fighting in an unpopular war," he said. "We formed the chapter in May

1992 because we discovered that there were a lot of Vietnam vets in the Belleville-area. The need appeared to my wife, Kathy, and other fundraisers participating in a VFW poppy sale for a memorial on High Street. As they talked to donors, the need materialized."

The chapter serves both as a community service and a support group. "Some people have the false concept that we just sit around, tell war stories, drink and reminisce," he said. "Actually, we're a viable group of veterans that want to work in the community and to be a support group."

The support is necessary, he said, because a lot of the veterans still have war memories. "Everybody went through so many different things that the memories linger and some vets can't cope," he said. "After seeing your buddies wasted, killed, blown up or maimed, a lot of thoughts come back - even after 20 years."

The group's most recent activity was a holiday food drive. He said, "We provided Christmas baskets for seven families who were down on their luck, including some Vietnam veteran's families. Last year we provided 150 pounds of food for the Goodfellows."

Public appearances include parades and flag raising ceremonies.

"We do a ceremony on Memorial Day and Veterans Day, but our biggie is POW-MIA National Recognition Day on the third Friday in September," he said.

On POW-MIA national recognition day, the veterans turn out in support of the missing Vietnam warriors who have not been accounted for.

The group next meets Feb. 25 at the Belleville Fire Hall, at Liberty and Second. For more information, please call Paige at 697-7034.

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Romulus chamber honor Whichello

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Harlan D. Whichello, owner of the Belleville Die Shop of Romulus, has been selected as the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce's 15th annual Person of the Year.

Whichello, 49, is a past Romulus Rotary Club President (1979-80), and has been active in many of the club's youth leadership programs in recent years. Last year he coordinated the visit of Rotarians from India to the area.

He also has been active with the Romulus Economic Development Corp. since 1983 and has been its president since 1993.

Whichello also has been vice president of the Romulus Tax Increment Financing Authority since 1990 and chairman of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council's finance committee since 1992.

Chamber members are also quick to point out that Whichello secures and roasts the



Harlan Whichello

corn on the cob for the chamber's golf outing each year and, despite the fact that he is not an active golfer, purchases a four-some each year.

Whichello and his wife, Sharon, are avid Detroit Piston fans.

"My wife attended all 45 Piston home games last year. There isn't even a Piston

player that can match that," Whichello said.

Various time conflicts forced him to miss two games, he said.

Whichello is a Belleville High School graduate and earned his bachelor of science degree from Cleary College. He also attended Michigan State University.

Whichello was informed of his honor at a recent Rotary Club meeting in Romulus by Chamber President Gary Sampson.

He will officially be honored on March 24 at the chamber's annual awards dinner dance at the Royce Hotel.

The person of the year committee includes Mark Lewkowicz, second vice president; Bill Simonds, first person of the year recipient; Jason Lovette, chamber treasurer and fourth person of the year; Dave Paul, director of the city's building and safety department; and Larry Williams, head of Precision Hardware of Romulus.

Chamber plans busy schedule

A 1995 calendar of events has been planned by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC).

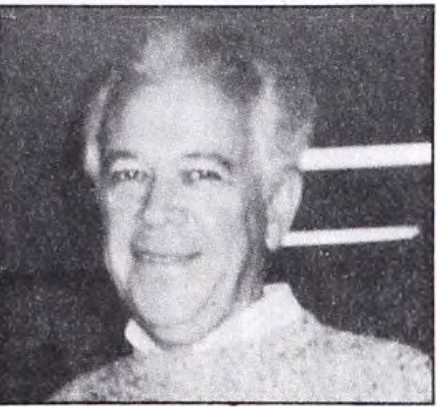
"We are trying to plan a special event each month for members," said Janet Millard, executive secretary, as she presented the 1995 list of events to board members.

At noon, Feb. 16 the BACC Board will conduct its monthly meeting to discuss business issues.

A 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23 Legislative Breakfast, sponsored by the BACC Ambassadors Club, will feature reports by Belleville Mayor Glenn Silvenis, Van Buren Township Supervisor David Jacokes and Sumpster Township Supervisor Marvin Banotai.

The following schedule is planned:

- March - 12:15 p.m. March 16, chamber board meeting, and 12:15 March 23, general membership meeting.
- April - 12:15 p.m. April 20, chamber board meeting, and



Les Ninas
New chamber director

- May - 6 p.m. May 6, Annual Dinner/Dance where annual awards will be presented, and 12:15 May 18, chamber board meeting.
- June - 12:15 June 20, chamber board meeting, and 12:15 p.m. June 23, general membership meeting.
- July - 12:15 p.m. July 20, chamber board meeting

7:30 am. April 27, Legislative Breakfast, featuring Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson.

- August - 12:15 p.m. Aug. 17, chamber board meeting and 5:30 p.m. Aug. 18, tentative date of annual chamber-sponsored picnic
- September - 12:15 p.m. Sept. 21, chamber board meeting, and 12:15 Sept. 28, general membership meeting.
- October - 12:15 p.m. Oct. 19 chamber board meeting, and 7:30 a.m. Oct. 26, Legislative Breakfast
- November - 12:15 p.m. Nov. 16, chamber board meeting
- December - 11 a.m. Dec. 2, Annual chamber-sponsored Christmas Parade, and 6 p.m. Dec. 14, chamber Christmas Party.

Current president of the BACC is Gerald McKelvey. Officers are Linda Hall, first vice president; Mitch Rosenzweig, second vice president; Barbara Trombetta, treasurer, and Sue Sitko, secretary. Directors are Joan Dyer-Zinner, Christine Bentley, Chesley Odom, Patrick Danna, Judy Darling, Les Ninas and Michael Foley.

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Ranger oversees Metropark events

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Forest rangers have come a long way since Smokey the Bear, and Lower Huron Metropark Police Chief Vic Hess is a good example.

Arriving from Detroit in September 1990, he modernized the rural force.

"We began to deal with cultural diversity when I came aboard," he said.

Hess was hired to train the rangers to write reports, handle arrests, and control crowds. The park hosts 750,000 visitors a year.

"When I started, the staff was -- and remains -- predominantly rural," he said. "However, the white and male rural staff was not completely attuned to the urban blacks who had started coming to the park in the sixties and the urban Hispanics who came in '90s."

He taught the staff about ethnic similarities and differences: how to communicate without offending the urban visitors. He also integrated the staff with females and minorities.

Not only did he train the force how to get along with minorities, he also taught crowd control -- or how to get along with thousands of minority

guests.

"At the end of May and early June, we have to handle 2,000 kids playing hooky when it's impossible to put two Detroit high schools in the same lot or picnic area without a fight breaking out in 15 minutes," he said.

At worst, Hess had to call in 54 patrol officers in squad cars and 12 on horseback from neighboring communities to restore order. However, the training has paid off and the park police have not had to arrest anyone since Hess took over.

"We've never had anybody seriously injured in a fight or police incident," he said.

Part of the success is attributed to the parks many activities.

"We provided volleyball courts and extra basketballs -- anything other than letting them stand around their boom-boxes," he said.

But the truant kids don't return after June, and the rest of the year is relatively smooth going at the 1,500-acre park. During the winter, the rangers are concerned with keeping the roads safe and accessible.

"We keep the park open for winter activities," he said.

During last weekend's snow

storm, Hess had the plows ready so 30 Boy Scouts could reach the rustic cabin for a sleep-over.

Weather permitting, winter activities at Lower Huron include cross country skiing, sledding, and ice skating -- all monitored by the rangers, Hess said.

"We have one snowmobile with a stretcher on runners for rescues," he said. "All of our staff are licensed first responder Emergency Medical Technicians."

The three creek-fed skating ponds are scheduled to close at this season's end. Set in a wooded ravine, sheltered from winds and inclement weather, the ponds will be open for skating seven days a week, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., if and when they freeze. The rangers build and maintain hardwood fires near pond-side benches.

During the summer, visitors may bicycle or rollerblade along a five-mile paved trail, swim in a pool, golf on a par 3 course, hike on a nature trail, camp, fish, and/or picnic. An 18-hole regulation golf course is under construction.

Park hours are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information or to arrange a group sleep-over, call Hess at 697-9181.



Skaters enjoy a winter outing at one of the ponds at Lower Huron Metopark. MCN Special Photo

Graduates named for 1995

Washtenaw Community College has announced the following graduates and candidates from Belleville.

Named as August graduates are Marianne Caldaron, Darla Ann Offman and Justine Richards.

The December graduation candidates are Jodi Bean, Margaret Bogle, Sonya Goodwin, Wendell Gramlich, DeAnna Jeffers, Cleve Luebke, Thomas McClendon Jr., and Tyra Spaulding.

Belleville Road completion is 'good news' for all

Construction of the west side portion of the Belleville Road re-surfacing has been completed between the Interstate-94 South Service Drive and Quirk Road, bordering the Belleville Bridge.

During the construction period, access to the Van Buren Plaza has been blocked for short periods, inconveniencing the business owners and customers.

However, all during the construction period, Van Buren Plaza business owners and managers have kept their spirit high, noting that when the re-surfacing was completed, there would be a better road to serve the area.

Now that traffic is back to normal, the business owners are celebrating the event.

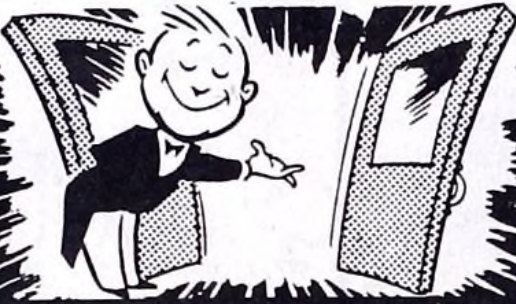
The re-surfacing and widening of Belleville Road was necessitated by the rapid growth of the Belleville-Van Buren area.

Also part of the project is the construction of a new Belleville Bridge, linking the downtown area and southern portion of Van Buren Township with the northern part of the township and the traffic from the interstate highway.

The bridge construction is slated in two parts, with the bridge remaining open throughout the construction period. A new two-lane section will be constructed to the west of the current bridge and then a second section will be added. When the project is completed, the old bridge will be disassembled.

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Prize winners

'Better than never,' said Janet Millard of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce when she supplied photographs of the Halloween costume contest. Most Original prize went to Terry, Vickie, Sarah and Dennis Massey, who are shown with Aaron in the front (top left). Rebecca Beagan and her sister, Rachel (Cinderella) Beagan, (bottom left) who was judged Most Beautiful. Most unusual honors went to Angel Enriquez (above) for his *Our Gang Alfalfa* look.

Daughter of Belleville couple joins state police

One of the new state troopers, who began service at the Hastings Post, is the daughter of James Meadows and his wife of Belleville. Trooper Kimberly McMurray, a native of Wayne, is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. She has a bachelor's degree in physiology, and has served in the U.S. Army. Trooper McMurray is married and has one child. As a graduate of the 110th Recruit School Class, Trooper

McMurray received 17 weeks of intense training in criminal law, criminal investigation, crime scene processing, patrol tactics, physical fitness, first aid, firearms instructions, defensive tactics and precision driving techniques. Also stationed at the Hastings Post are troopers Raymond Durham and John Sholtz. The three troopers were part of the 81-member graduating class of the 110th Michigan State Police Recruit.



Kimberly McMurray

First woman judge makes history

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Will Tina Brooks Green, the first woman elected judge in the 34th District Court, become a role model for young female students in the Romulus and Van Buren school districts? Green said that issue was mentioned to her after her landslide win last November, but she wants to make sure that any such concept doesn't jeopardize her sense of justice.

Green took over the courtroom and chambers of former Chief 34th District Court Judge Felix Rogalle on Jan. 3. Also introduced to the public at the time was her official court recorder Michele Cenknner, 28.



Green also made history in another way on election night 1994, when she swept every precinct in the judicial district, the first time that has ever happened, court officials said.

Since her victory but prior to assuming the bench, Green spent hours in the courtrooms of both Judges William Szlinis and Henry Zaborowski, ob-

serving how the veteran judges handle their dockets.

The two incumbent judges and retired Judge James Stone also honored her by presenting her with an engraved gavel at a Christmas party.

During the week of Jan. 9-13 Green attended a new judges school in Lansing and thus began work in the court in deep earnest on Jan. 17, the day after the Martin Luther King holiday.

Green knows that every decision she makes will not be considered the right decision by some, but vows she will make prompt decisions. "Nothing is more frustrating for lawyers, complainants or defendants than judicial delays," she said.

Siblings enter nuclear program

A Belleville brother and sister are the first team of siblings to enlist in the Navy Nuclear Power program.

Jennifer and Neil Merritt, the children of Gerald Merritt and Laurie Roark of Belleville, departed for basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., in October.

Jennifer is a 1992 graduate of Belleville High School, and Neil is a 1994 graduate.

For Neil, the decision to join the Navy was motivated by the educational benefits.

"I want money for college. I'd like to be an electrical engineer, and career-wise, I felt the Navy was the best choice I could make," Neil said.

After passing the qualifying

test for the nuclear program, Neil suggested that his sister give the same test a try, and Jennifer took her brother's advice.

"In the past, the program wasn't open to women, but it recently opened up," said Jennifer Merritt. "I may be one of the first women in the Navy Nuclear Power program, but I know I won't be the only one."

Jennifer is also interested in the educational benefits available through the Navy, and also has her sights set on an engineering career.

Although she had a full-time job before joining the Navy, Jennifer wanted something that was "more challenging."

"I want to be able to use my

brains," she said.

Both said their parents support their decisions.

"The Nuclear Power program is an elite one, and we were impressed with the way both of them aced their scores," said Chief Anthony Rizzo of the Navy Recruiting office.

"The nuclear field is one of the Navy's many technologically advanced fields that is now open to both men and women in the gender-neutral Navy of today. The Merritts are just two of more than 50,000 young men and women who will join the U.S. Navy this year," said Petty Officer John Neylon of the Navy Public Affairs Office in Detroit.

Council plans busy schedule

Plans are being made for the spring and summer season by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

General meetings of the BACA are slated at 7 p.m. Feb. 13, March 13 and April 13 at Little Caesar's Family Inn, East Huron River Drive, Belleville. Information about the meetings is available by call-

ing 699-2000.

On April 24 through 29, the Missoula Children's Theater will be rehearsing and performing in Sumpter Township. Information is available by calling 697-4835.

The Spring Student Scholarship Art Show is slated at the Belleville High School Cafeteria on April 28 and 30.

A series of concerts, sponsored by the Belleville Area Music Committee, is slated from June 18 through Aug. 13. Most of the concerts will be staged in Victory Park, Belleville, on Sunday afternoons.

A symphony concert in Van Buren Park is planned on Aug. 10.

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Presently, there is no end in sight. An incorrect, retroactive application of the City's zoning laws wasn't what we expected. In fact, this is what we worked so hard with the City to avoid. When we approached the City in 1990 we felt our project would develop into a good business, one which would provide substantial benefits to the community as well. A sizable royalty, increased tax revenues, and jobs were anticipated for the City as a result of the well business. The royalty could be used to reduce your property taxes or to finance up to ten million dollars in bonds for a new recreation center, sewer projects, etc. Three years later, after we had already spent over \$2 million on the well project, the relationship took a major turn for the worse.

Why did this happen? Why would the Mayor and Council reverse themselves on a well project that was much too far along to stop? Not because the project itself had changed. The change came about because a small group of people came to see it as something it never was. Something to be feared. Not because they suddenly understood it, but because they didn't.

So where do we stand? The City and EDS have spent nearly a million dollars on lawyers, money which could have been used to benefit the community. The City has already thrown away nearly \$400,000 on the current lawsuit and the costs are continuing to mount at a horrible pace. For what? This has gone on long enough. The majority of voters feel the same way. When 70% of the voters rejected the "Environmental Protection Fund" millage last June, it sent a clear message to the Council and the Mayor. But they closed their eyes to it, just as they are closing their eyes to the City's budget and the City's coming bankruptcy as a result of the fight. The voters want a return to sanity by settling the lawsuit before it goes any further. EDS has always been prepared to sit down and work this out. Three members of the Council also want the matter settled. Unfortunately, there is a slim majority of councilpersons who continue to be bound by the fear of those who don't want to understand our project. Taxpayers who don't want to risk everything should fight the council's blind support of the lawsuit.

Statements that EDS is unwilling to resolve the dispute are wrong. With our huge investment in the well, we intend to be part of the business community in Romulus for years to come. We have always wanted a straightforward relationship with this City. We, together with a minority of Council members, want to sit down and deal with the real issues and not be distracted by all the hysteria generated by those who refuse to listen to the facts.

The Council's decision to break off settlement negotiations is deeply disappointing. It flies in the face of logic and clearly identifies that the Council is blind to the wishes of the people. Unfortunately, we are now forced to consider alternative approaches that will be more expensive for the City. We simply have no choice. Our employees and our investors cannot remain hostage to such an unreasonable attitude. We are writing to let you know that we have tried to be reasonable and must now escalate the fight.

It is important for you to remember that this is not a fight that we wanted. It is being caused by the Mayor and four members of the Romulus City Council, none of whom are willing to act responsibly and take a role in resolving this issue. We know many of you in the community, whom we regard as friends. The actions we are about to take are taken out of necessity. Should the opportunity present itself to resolve this dispute, we remain open to it.

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"It is kind of ironic that Bill (Faust) was elected in 1966 from a hospital bed and he ended his career in a hospital bed."

Westland City Council liaison Joseph Benyo commenting on the death of longtime State Sen. William Faust.

Of Note

Warrant issued in property destruction

A warrant has been issued for a Wayne man charged with malicious destruction of property who did not show up for his sentencing Jan. 11 in Detroit Wayne County Recorder's Court.

James C. Talaga was accused of spray painting various businesses and residential areas in Wayne Sept. 2, 1994.

The incident caused thousands of dollars worth of damage, according to Wayne police Lt. Mel Drews. Talaga was allegedly assisted by Kenneth William Short, of Belleville, who is also charged with malicious destruction of property.

A March 10 final conference has been scheduled for Short in Detroit Recorder's Court.

Trial set in Romulus murder

The murder trial involving the killing of an Ewart, Mich. man in a Romulus McDonald's Restaurant parking lot will begin Monday in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Two Detroit men, Clarence Scott, 33, and Isaac Collier, 26, will be on trial on murder, felony firearm and robbery charges as the proceedings open before Recorder's Court Judge Geraldine Ford tomorrow morning.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Kevin Simowski will attempt to prove that the pair shot and killed Elwin Lillie, 54, as he sat in his car outside a McDonald's Restaurant at Middlebelt and Wick Roads in Romulus about 2 p.m. on April 2, 1994.

The pair reportedly tried to rob Mr. Lillie, who was sitting in his parked car awaiting the arrival of his mother at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

When the defendants' car became inoperable, Romulus police said, they ran to a nearby gas station and stole a car from a woman, who was filling up her gas tank at the time.

The pair were nabbed a short time later and arraigned in the 34th District Court.

State senator is remembered

Tributes to the late Sen. William Faust, who represented Romulus for many years, were expressed Monday night by Mayor Beverly McAnally and the Romulus City Council.

McAnally said Faust was in her office only weeks ago continuing to give her the encouragement he long has offered to her.

"I'm sorry he didn't get to enjoy the time of retirement and reflection he deserved," the mayor said.

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry said, "We have lost a friend and a great statesman. He and I started our political careers together in 1955. He was determined to serve not only his district, but all the people in the state of Michigan."

"Even in retirement he would have been able to offer a great source of advice," said Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks.

Councilman Randy Gear said, "Faust was always on top of the Lansing paperwork. He always kept us abreast of what was happening there."

The council voted 6-0 in favor of a memorial resolution for Faust.

Were accused killers guns for hire?

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Are two Detroit men charged with first-degree murder "hired guns" or the victims of "mistaken identity"?

Inkster police believe they have the two of three men who killed 23-year-old Eric Austin in cold blood on Dec. 10 in his back yard.

Austin was shot in the head and hand after two men opened fire on him as he and some friends stood on a corner in the 1100 block of Helen Street.

Antonio Jacob Peay, 19, who lives on East Grand Boulevard, and Tywan Andre Borthwell, 20, who resides in the 8000 block of Woodmont in Detroit were arrested Wednesday and charged with first-degree murder and felony firearms.

Peay and Borthwell went before Judge Sylvia James in the 22nd District Court and pleaded not guilty to both counts and James ordered the defendants incarcerated until an examination is conducted.

The witness said that Austin managed to elude the initial volley of bullets and ran toward his home in hopes of escaping his killers.

The court set 9 a.m. Wednesday for the exam. Inkster police theorize that the murder "was some sort of revenge killing". But they would not elaborate.

Austin and three of his friends were standing on the corner in the 1100 block of Helen Street, which is near the victim's home, when three men who appeared to have on ski masks approached and opened fire, according to a witness.

The witness said that Austin managed to elude the initial volley of bullets and ran toward his home in hopes of escaping his killers. However, the two gunmen followed and chased him down in the victim's back yard where they shot him dead.

When Emergency Medical Service technicians John Nickler and Robert Roths arrived at the murder scene and checked the victim, they reported that they couldn't locate any vital signs.

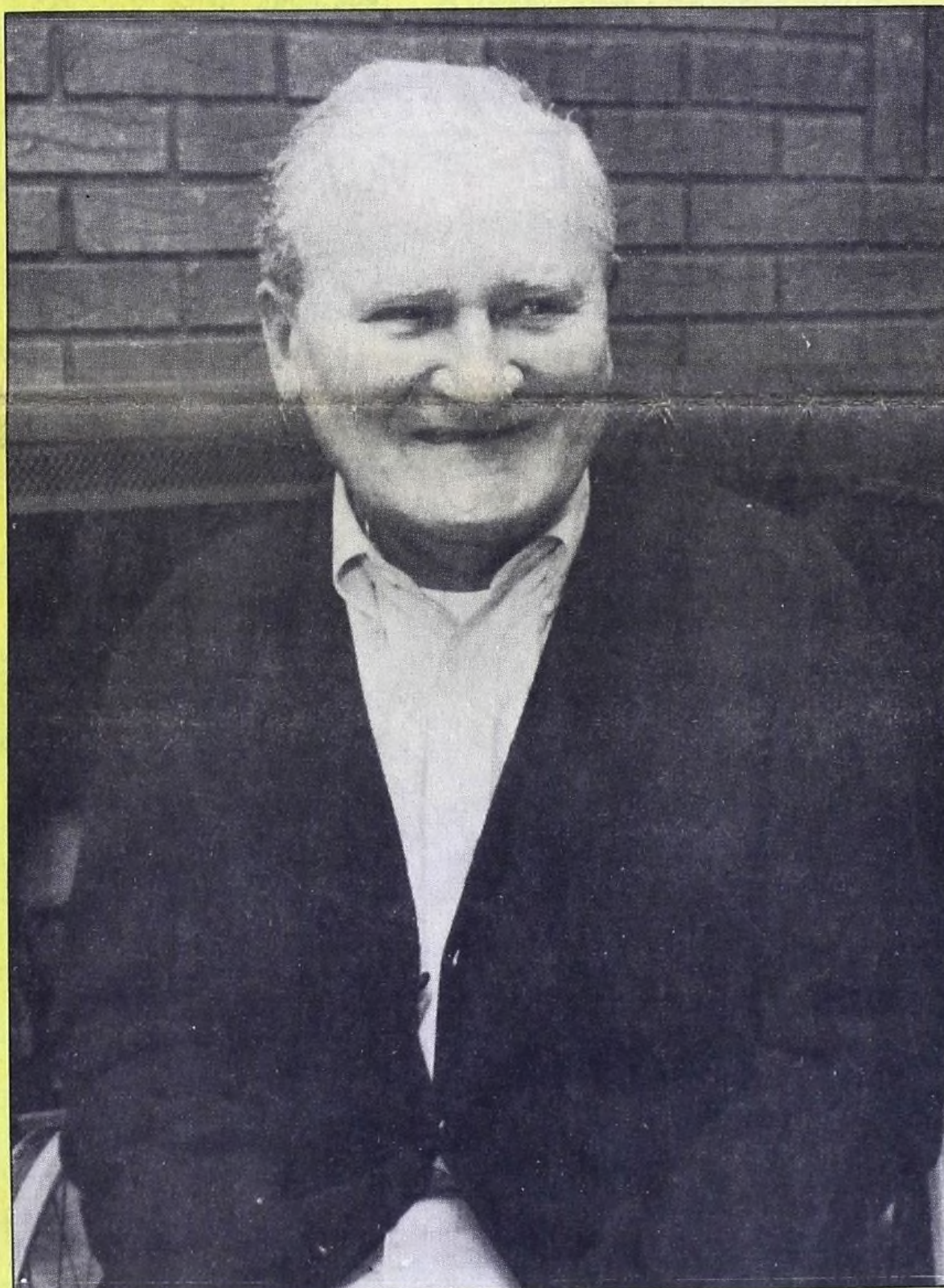
A second witness told police that she overheard the two gunmen, who had on dark clothing and hoods or ski masks, inform a third accomplice say: "We got him" and the other replied: "Yeah".

Police do not have the third suspect in custody. Inkster Detective John McGruder is in charge of the investigation and case. He was not available for comment at press time Friday.

Police would not say whether the two defendants were connected with what appeared to be a drive-by shooting a week after the fatal shooting on Helen Street near Glenwood.

In the second incident, Sesaly Austin, was shot in the shoulder and leg. She was treated for the wounds at a nearby hospital and later released.

At that time, McGruder said that he did not have a motive or witnesses and was seeking citizens' help to solve the case.



Former State Sen. William Faust was instrumental in the passage of the Michigan Truck Safety Package in 1989, as well as legislation on educating people, particularly young athletes, about the dangers of steroids and increased penalties for their illegal sale and use.
MCN Special Photo

Fireside chat Friends remember senator's wisdom

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

In many ways it's hard to believe that State Sen. William Faust has left this earth.

He dedicated his life to helping others, and he never started a day without a smile. Sen. Faust died Jan. 21 from complications following triple-bypass and gallbladder surgery. He retired from the state office Jan. 1, 1995, and spent his last days of his 28-year term at Michigan Capital Medical Centers in Lansing recovering from surgery.

Sen. Faust was instrumental in the passage of the Michigan Truck Safety Package in 1989, as well as legislation on educating people, particularly young athletes, about the dangers of steroids and increased penalties for their illegal sale and use.

He wore several hats before taking on the senator's position including the supervisor of Nankin Township, managing editor of the Associated Newspapers, and writer for Detroit Free Press and the Wayne Dispatch.

Sen. Faust was one of the authors of the Handicapper Civil Rights Act in Michigan. He was successful in working with business interests and handicapper advocates to restore portions of the act invalidated by the Carr decision.

A strong supporter of Michigan libraries, Sen.

Faust was widely credited for his leadership in securing funds necessary to build the Michigan Library and Historical Museum located west of the Capitol building in Lansing.

For the many accomplishments of Sen. Faust, we say "Cheers". The following is a section of the *Suburban Living* interview conducted by this reporter with Sen. Faust in 1990 during his recent election to a seventh term as the state senator.

The interview reflects the generosity and kindness of a man who will not be forgotten by his friends, family and those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Question: Tell us a little about your background...how did you get started in politics?

William Faust: Well, I got into politics by doing what you're doing. I was a newspaper person when I got out of college. I worked on the *Detroit Free Press* and the *Wayne Dispatch* and then became the managing editor of the *Associated Newspapers*.

During that period, particularly with the *Wayne Dispatch*, our paper was critical of the then Nankin Township administration. We had several editorials dealing with internal things there we felt differently than what the elected officials had.

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Would-be thief says 'devil made me do it'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

He said, "the devil made him do it", but you can bet that excuse isn't going to cut it with the judge.

Mitchell Gibson is accused of purse-snatching. Inkster police said that Gibson stole a Wayne woman's purse after knocking the victim to the pavement.

However, the defendant lost a foot chase with Inkster police, was arrested and charged Wednesday in 22nd District Court for larceny.

Gibson stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered for him by the court.

Police said that Gibson stole the woman's purse and, as a habitual offender, if convicted on this latest felony charge, may spend more than the usual two years in jail.

The 34-year-old Gibson was remanded to the city jail after failing to come up with the \$30,000 cash bond that Sylvia James set.

Gibson is scheduled to return Wednesday to the courtroom to answer to the charge.

"He's been in trouble before," said Inkster Detective Richard E. Rashad, who is handling the investigation. "He also has a string of felony convictions and, because of that, he will be tried as a habitual criminal."

Rashad added that the defendant confessed and that he said he committed the act "because the devil made him do it."

Gibson's latest problems with the law stems from an incident that occurred around 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Carol Ann Driver, a 34-year-old Wayne resident, told police that she was leaving work at the Advance Nursing Home and was walking to her car parked in the employees' parking lot when someone came up from behind and knocked her down.

Driver said that the culprit tried to take her purse, and that the thief managed to get it only after she waged a tug-of-war for it.

Driver, an employee at the Advance Nursing Home, located in the 2900 block of John Daly, said she attempted to fight off the culprit and that she screamed for help and employees heard her.

The thief took off with Driver's purse.

The victim's screams drew the attention of a nursing home employee who gave chase. The employee later told police that he lost the trail after the purse-snatcher cleared a fence and disappeared between houses in the Norfolk Street vicinity.

Responding to a call, Inkster police observed a suspicious man, who looked like he had just finished a marathon race. Police said the suspect had snow covered clothing and was breathing hard. After questioning the man, they arrested him.

Police searched the area and also recovered the victim's purse with Driver's identification card in it. Driver told police that she had \$25 - a single \$20 bill and a \$5 bill - in the purse and that the money was missing.

Police said they found the same denominations.

Officers said that the defendant confessed to them that he had taken the purse, and that he was sorry and hoped that he had not hurt her.

Longtime state senator dies, 65

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Longtime former State Senator William Faust died from complications following a triple bypass and gallbladder removal surgeries last Saturday.

Faust, 65, spent the last days of his 28-year term in office at Michigan Capital Medical Centers in Lansing. He officially retired from office Jan. 1, 1995.

Faust underwent the bypass operation Dec. 23, 1994 after visiting his physician for a checkup. According to Westland City Council liaison Joseph Benyo, Faust had 95 percent blockage in the arteries leading to his heart so surgery was performed immediately. Later his gallbladder was removed.

"It is kind of ironic that Bill was elected in 1966 from a hospital bed and he ended his career in a hospital bed," Benyo said.

While competing for the Senate seat in 1966, Faust was involved in an automobile accident which left him confined to a wheelchair. However, despite the obstacles, he continued to pursue a career in the state government.

"Bill Faust overcame great obstacles and adversity in his life and he was a great Senator and a powerful leader," Senate Democratic Leader Art Miller said.

Known as a "friend of Michigan libraries," Faust was named the Associated Newspapers Person of the Year in 1994 based on his longtime service to western Wayne County citizens.

Former Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett took over the office of 12th District Senate which includes: Westland, Woodhaven, Wayne, Van Buren, Brownstown, Canton, Sumpter and Huron townships, Romulus, Rockwood, Flat Rock and Belleville.

Benyo described Faust as a caring man who did not wish to be recognized for his good deeds.

"The man gave so much of himself to others that people

"He will be greatly missed. He also will always be remembered and honored for his leadership, his achievements and his outstanding service ..."

Art Miller

didn't even know about," Benyo added, explaining that Faust would help individuals with problems without them knowing about it.

"He wanted us (Westland officials) to handle things locally. I think that's a fine tribute to a man," Benyo said.

"We were part and parcel of his life. We were his family," Benyo said of area residents.

The death of Faust "is a tremendous loss to me, to the Senate Democratic Caucus, to the people of western Wayne County and to all the citizens of Michigan," Miller said.

Faust, often referred to as "Dean of the Senate" for serving the longest term as a Michigan Senator, began his political career as a former Nankin Township trustee and supervisor. When the township

began to merge with the surrounding communities which later became Westland, Faust supporters advised him to become involved in a higher level of government with his extensive background in education.

Westland City Council President Thomas Brown knew Faust for 42 years as a friend and political ally.

"We served together in township government and the state legislature. We worked together as a team to keep people we both represented happy. This (western Wayne County) was home to Bill Faust," Brown said.

Faust was instrumental in starting a state museum and procuring a grant for libraries in Wayne and Westland.

"Certainly one of his great-

est legacies is the beautiful Michigan Library and Historical Center, which opened in downtown Lansing in 1989," Miller said.

The Westland Democrat was elected as Senate Majority Leader in 1984 and has served as vice chair of the Commerce, Corporations and Economic Development and Technology and Engineering committees.

Faust, who was born in Indiana, is survived by his sister, Doris Beber and brother-in-law Gene Beber, two nieces and two nephews.

Services for Faust were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Gerard Catholic Church in Lansing with interment in Calvary Cemetery in Garrett, Indiana. A memorial service in Faust's honor will be conducted 8 p.m. Feb. 9 at St. Theodore's Parish, located at 8200 Wayne Road in Westland.

"He will be greatly missed. He also will always be remembered and honored for his wisdom, his kindness, his leadership, his achievements and his outstanding service to the people of Michigan," Miller said.



Former State Senator William Faust

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As a vacancy occurred, I guess because they felt maybe we wouldn't write it, they appointed me to fill the vacancy. It was like a trustee or council person today.

From that trustee's position, I just became more convinced that things were wrong. Because of that, I ran for supervisor. We were the largest township in the world. I ran and I won. It was a full time job. From that time on I have always been in the political arena.

Q:How did you get involved with helping young athletes learn about steroids?

WF:I was aware of a couple of instances, and I had talked to a gentleman in Warren, and he had lost his son. That was probably the closest contact, although from the local schools I was aware of the problem.

I also talked to Bo Schembechler about the problem. From at least three medical sports doctors we evolved the program that went through. We had a freshman at Ypsilanti, I gave him the bill so he would have the first bill he passed. The pride of authorship wasn't important, getting it done was. Frankly, I'm pleased with it. The public health department reported to us the signs alone have been made more consciously aware to several high school and grade school athletic coaches and teachers. Hopefully it will help.

Q:If you were declared dictator of Michigan, what three things would you do?

WF:I'd rather be the Pope. There are certain areas I would try to work in and education is one of them. I would try to improve it, if in no other way, try and lengthen the school year. I would try to improve the area of the poor and the homeless. How to improve these areas are the hard things. Our property taxes, our tax situation is dramatically affected by that. So, I don't know all the answers. I know kids are our future. Thirdly, we have to provide the most people with the economic means to do the other two.

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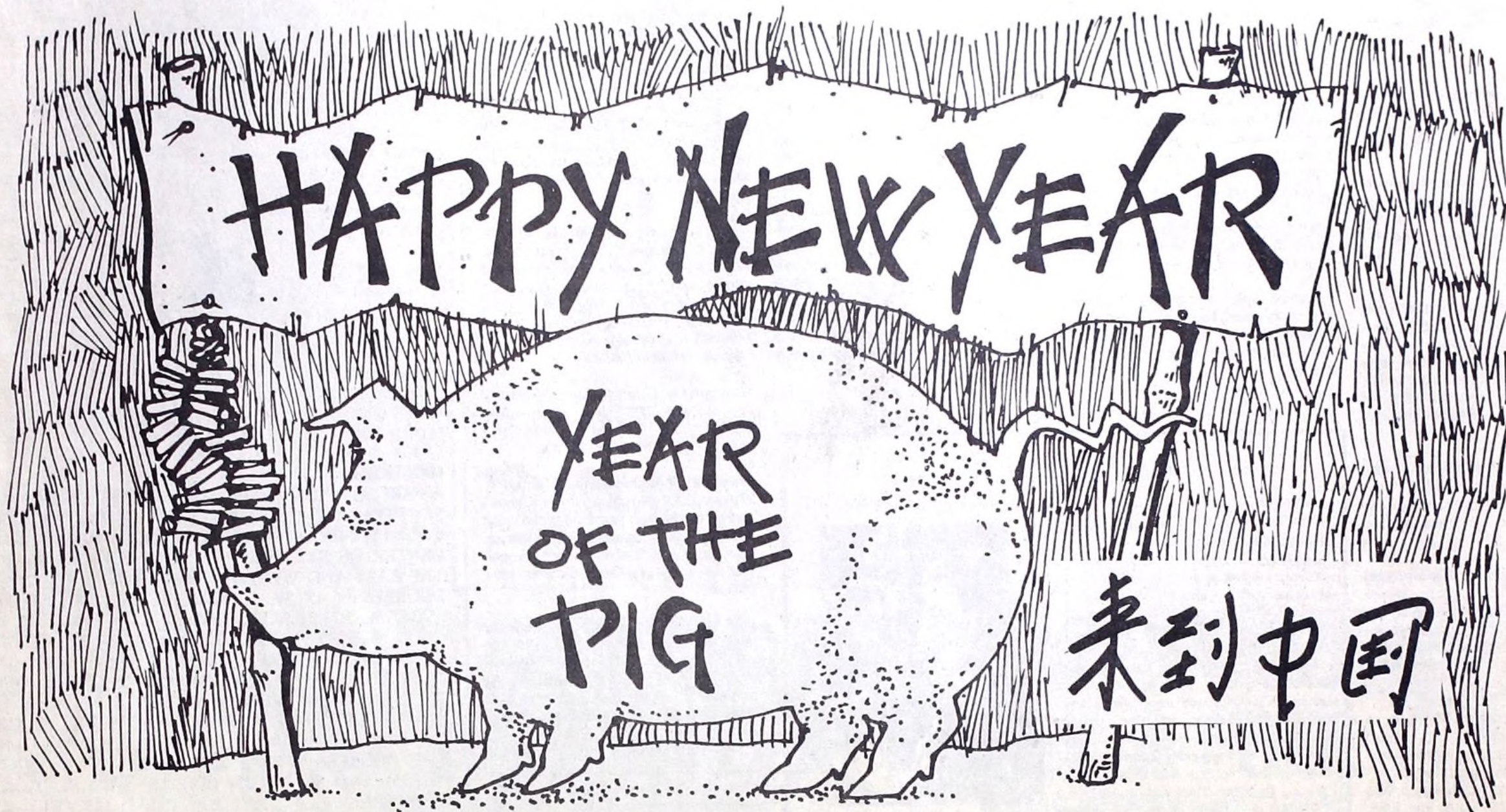
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Chinese follow traditions

There are various Chinese traditions followed during the New Year celebration in Hong Kong as well as in southern China prior to the Communist take over.

In preparing for the New Year feast, the Chinese thank the kitchen gods. On the 16th of the last month (12th month), this day is celebrated with a big dinner in order to show thanks to the gods of the kitchen for all the good meals cooked in the New Year.

The Chinese also organize the following to prepare for the celebration:

- Closing The Year-celebrated on one of the last three days of the year when all the members of the family are gathered together for a big dinner to "close the year" and each kind of food has a special meaning for good luck.
- The Big Clean Up-It is like spring cleaning. Old clothes are thrown out. Every room is cleaned and on the floor at one of the corners of each room is placed a lucky envelope. This is to keep out evil spirits and bring good luck.
- Everyone goes out to buy a new outfit for the New Year. Children especially are fitted from head to toe with new apparel.
- Furniture is covered with red covers as a sign of good luck.
- Food is stocked up in abundance, especially rice, the staple food, as a sign that the family will not starve in the coming year.
- New Year goodies are prepared in abundance (just like Christmas cakes and cookies) for the family and friends who drop by to wish each other Happy New Year.
- Each family shops for a Peach Blossom plant with many flower buds to decorate the house (like the Christmas tree). The more flowers that bloom will mean the more prosperous the coming year will be for the family. If the buds die, it means bad luck to come.
- Everyone with long hair has to have a shampoo before the New Year's Eve. Washing one's hair on New Year's Day can wash away prosperity and good luck and should never be done.



Monroe Elementary School teacher Kathy Ormond in the Wayne-Westland School District instructs her students on the culture of the Chinese New Year. The students also learn the lion dance as part of the special program. MCN Special Photo

• On New Year's Eve the kids are carried by the older members of the family to go for a walk. The kids are covered with some kind of stole or blanket. The walk is a symbol of getting rid of all bad habits and "laziness" for the kids so that they can start the New Year anew with good habits and good resolutions.

On the day of the New Year, everyone gets up early to dress in their New Year clothes to wish one another Happy New Year. In the old tradition, the children offer wishes to their parents and grand- parents first and either kow-tow or present tea as a sign of respect.

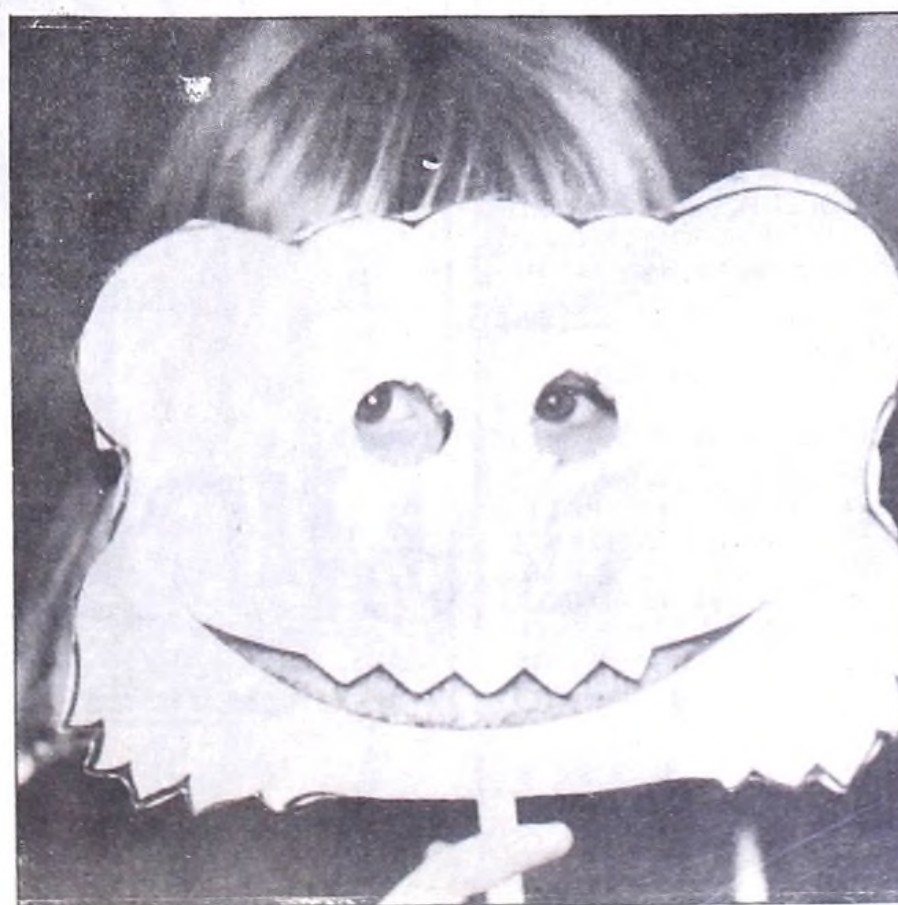
Lucky money is wrapped in specially made red envelopes with a gold sign or picture meaning good health and happiness. This is usually given: from the old to the young; from the married to the unmarried; and from the employer to the employees.

A single person who is considered an adult is also supposed to give out lucky money. In doing so good luck will come both to the one who gives and to the one who receives.

It is interesting to note that in some parts of China, a woman who has decided to stay single, will at a certain time of her life, usually between 20 and 30, give a party and announce her decision to adopt this life style.

From this day on, she will brush her bangs back. Until a maiden is married or decides to stay single, she will wear

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Pig people crave culture, honesty

In the Chinese horoscope, "Pig" people are considered strong, warm and loving individuals who are often rich.

Pigs definitely love luxury. They wallow in their comfort and have impeccable taste.

As a youngster a Pig may have to suffer from a lack of security and money, but that will give the individual a defense against hardships when they get older to help them succeed.

Pigs are pure of heart and lacking in guile. If even they have a hint that they might be guilty of an act of dishonesty, it worries them all day.

Pigs enjoy lurking about museums all day dragging their feet. They also like to spend an evening out at a concert or ballet.

Philanthropic and significant, the pig does love good food. They are constantly on the lookout for food of all types because their pallet is *always* hungry. Their favorite food is junk food.

Pig people don't lie, well at least not too often. If fact, if they are caught not telling the truth they turn red at the ears.

When stressed, Pigs do not function well. Just getting a parking ticket could ruin their entire life.

Pig people prefer country to city living. They enjoy dining with dozens of people in their homes. They not only cook the entire meal but also entertain.

Although Pigs are considered one of the nicest of the Chinese signs, the do have one fault. They have one of the most excessive and impressive rages on the planet.

What's the cure for their fury? Food will only calm the Pig in anger.

Pig people have the following characteristics: scrupulousness, gallantry, sincerity, voluptuousness, culture and honesty.

New Year includes dining activities

As the Chinese New Year approaches, many festivities have been planned for families to enjoy.

The Chinese American Educational and Cultural Center of Michigan (CAECC) is sponsoring the following events:

• Chinese New Year Window Flowers Exhibit is co-sponsored by Port Huron Museum and takes place 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. now through Feb. 12. The event is free to participants.

• Calligraphy Exhibit and Demonstration, co-sponsored by Oceania Grand Buffet, takes place at Gallery 29900 Van Dyke. A Chinese calligraphy exhibit and demonstration by master calligrapher Winston Cheng will take place noon to 3 p.m. Jan. 31.

• Opening Reception-Folk Art Exhibit and Art Demonstration-2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 12. Demonstrations on Chinese calligraphy, painting and food sculpture are scheduled from Feb. 13-17.

• Food In Chinese Culture-Series I-A Chinese banquet dinner in your preferred Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti participating Chinese restaurants 6

"For more information on any of these events call 313 663-0099."

p.m. Feb. 19. A specifically designed 10-to-12-course menu with consultations from CAECC food experts and participating Chinese restaurant management. A CAECC's host will be present to talk about Chinese cultural values in food. Cost is \$25 per person (a table of 10 is recommended). For reservations call 313-663-0099 or 313-665-0078.

• Food In Chinese Culture-Series II at the Oceania Grand Buffet, 29900 Van Dyke in Warren from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Demonstrations are scheduled on culinary arts, food sculpture, and hand noodle making. There will also be a food sculpture, garnish and arrangement exhibit. A 10-course Chinese buffet will be provided as well as lectures. Cost is \$35 per person (a table of 10 is recommended).

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Are you a neat dresser? I am a 5'3", 135 pound, 77 year old, non-smoking, white female. I have brown eyes, and auburn hair. I love quiet evenings at home, and dinnes at home. Please give me a call. #25420

I am looking for someone who is down to earth. I am a 5'3", 155 pound, 20 year old, black female. I have light-brown eyes, medium length hair, and light skin. I love singing, dancing, talking on the telephone, and romance. #14364

Attractive and physically fit, that's me! I'm a 22 year old, 120 pound, 57", white female with long dark hair and blue eyes. I like to workout and enjoy going to clubs. I stay very active. I would like to meet a man who is confident, attractive, and professional. He needs to have a sense of style and an outgoing nature. #13180

Hi guys! I'm a divorced mother of one child. I am a 33 year old, 165 pound, 5'8", black female. I would like to meet a man who is 40-59, enjoys the outdoors, and likes watching movies. #28758

Looking for someone who is kind and courteous. I am a 5'2", 135 pound, 29 year old, non-smoking, white female. I'm looking for a nice person who is a non-smoker and likes children. I am looking for someone with similar interests such as walks in the park and quiet times at home. #16132

Looking for a really nice person? I am a 5'2", 41 year old, non-smoking, African American female. I am a registered nurse, who goes to church and sings in the choir. I would like to meet someone who is kind, likes crafts, dinning, shows, plays, and zoos. #39583

Are you looking for someone bright who stands out? I am a 22 year old single white mom who enjoys the outdoors, bowling, and boating in the summer. If you are interested, give me a call. #36453

Adventurous, very alive, open, but shy... These are some of my qualities. I am attractive, 5'7", 53 year old, nonsmoking, divorced, black female who likes amusement parks, nights out on the town, dancing and dining out. If you are both interesting and interested, give me a call. #22970

If you are looking for a friend, give me a call. I am a 5'7", 38 year old, black female. I am looking for a black male, 5'7" to 5'9", and around 250 pounds. If this describes you, give me a call. #38693

I am seeking a man who is outgoing. I am a 5'6", 115 pound, 18 year old, white female. I am looking for a white male, 18 to 21, who likes sports and romantic evenings. If you are the man I seek, give me a call. #20236

Do you seek a woman who is sincere, honest, and outgoing? I am a 5'5", full figured, 42 year old, Hispanic mom. I enjoy reading and a variety of other interests. If you are interested, give me a call. #39035

I am searching for someone who likes to share a good time. I am a 5'3", 124 pound, 20 year old, white female. Just do it! Give me a call. #18059

Honesty is important in our relationship. I am a 5'5", 160 pound, 58 year old, non-smoking, white female. I have brown hair, and green eyes. My interests include dining out, romantic times by the fireplace, quiet evenings, and movies. I am a non-drinker, and looking for a person around the same age. #27810

I have a sense of humor. I am a 5'2", 58 year old, white female. My interests include bowling, dancing, dining out, playing cards, walking and movies. #22278

Love and understanding are the basis of a good relationship. I am a 5'2", 39 year old, white mom. I have reddish-brown hair, baby-blue eyes and I have two children. I smoke, but do not drink. My interests include watching sports and participating in outdoor activities. I have a great appreciation for life. I am looking for someone who is caring. #22924

Let's start the rest of our lives together! I like romance, holding hands and dancing. I am a 5'1", 50 year old, white female. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I'm looking for a man, 50 to 59, who is a nice guy and a gentleman. I would like to hear from you. #7007

Are you looking for a permanant relationship? I am a 6', 190 pound, 46 year old, non-smoking, white male. I enjoy fishing, camping, and dining out. I have my own home, and all of my children are grown. I'm looking for a medium build, Christian woman, 35 to 45, who does not drink or smoke. #36347.

I would like to spend quality time with a man who is doing something with his life. I'm a 5'7", 28 year old, black female. I enjoy football, basketball, movies, comedy clubs, long walks in the park, romantic evenings, candlelight dinners, movies at home and a lot of other fun activities. I am down to earth and nice. I would like to meet a nice guy, any race, who is respectable, outgoing and knows how to communicate and respect a lady. #8101

I look forward to meeting someone for a meaningful relationship. I stand 5'6", weigh 160 pounds and I own my own business. I am a nonsmoking, black male. I would like to meet someone who is understanding, compassionate, conciderate and enjoys the simple things in life. Race is unimportant. #25523

Are you fun to be with, romantic, and enjoy having a good time? I am a 5'7", 165 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and a muscular build. I like to work out. #12148

Are you a nice young lady? I am a 6', 190 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I enjoy all activities, and women. #14019

Are you caring with a good heart, smile, and pretty eyes? I am a 5'11", 180 pound, 24 year old, white male. I enjoy skating, dining out, quiet evenings, and movies. #15297

I enjoy all types of activities, from staying home to going out. Anything can be fun! I am a 23 year old, 105 pound, 4'11" white male. I would like to find a white female who is 5'-5'7", 19-24 years of age, and enjoys outdoor activities. #7564

Are you looking to settle down and get into a long term relationship? I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, white male. I like traveling and listening to music. I am looking for a Hispanic or white female, 25 to 35. Children are fine. #26217

Do you enjoy the finer things in life but also have a humorous side? I am a 5'11", 170lb, 34 year old, black dad. I like racquetball, chess, most sports, reading, and writing. #11121

Looking for someone with similar interests? I am a 5'11", 190 pound, non-smoking, white male. I have dark hair, and hazel eyes. I enjoy movies, quite evenings at home, romantic dinners, walk's at the beach, and a sense of humor. I am looking for a 22-27 year old, who is easy to get along with, likes to have fun, watch videos, go to clubs, and dance. I shall be pleased to get to know you. #25728

I am ready to enjoy life with an attractive lady. I am a 6'4", 200 pound, 37 year old, white male. I have light-curly hair, hazel eyes, and a mustache. I hope you are a white female, 25-35, who is not serious about life, and not into games. #19860

If you like what you hear, please give me a call. I am a 6'3", 175 pound, 35 year old, non-smoking, hispanic male. I have black hair, and brown eyes. I am from Puerto Rico. I am a professional, and financially stable. I am looking for an attractive lady to have a good time with. #20843

Are you a woman that likes to party in the Detroit area? I am a 5'8", 170 pound, 35 year old, white male. I have blue eyes, and brown hair. I am looking for someone with similar interests. #25163

I enjoy spending time with the lady that I am with. I am a 6'2", 220 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black male. Presently I am unemployed, but I am looking for work. I have brown skin, and brown eyes. I like movies, and clubs. I am looking for a lady, 140 pounds, who likes spending time getting to know each other. #25524

Are you a female who is open-minded? I am a 6', 210 pound, 27 year old, non-smoking, black male. Are you spontaneous? I enjoy sports, and movies. #37785

Are you a full-figured woman? I am a 5'9", 270 pound, 22 year old, white male. I have sandy-blond-short hair, blue-green eyes, and a wide frame. I am an ex-football player. I love dancing, sports, and bars. I am open to all races. My favorite music is alternative. #37805

I am looking for someone with similar interests. I am a 6'1", 200 pound, 30 year old, white male. I have brown hair, and brown eyes. I love bowling, fishing, hunting, dining out, quiet evenings, music, concerts, and sitting around for good conversation. #38312

I love your personality! I am a 5'9", 180 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, white female. I love sports, movies, clubs, quiet evenings at home, and romance. I hope you are 18-28. You can be of any race, but you must be single. #7289

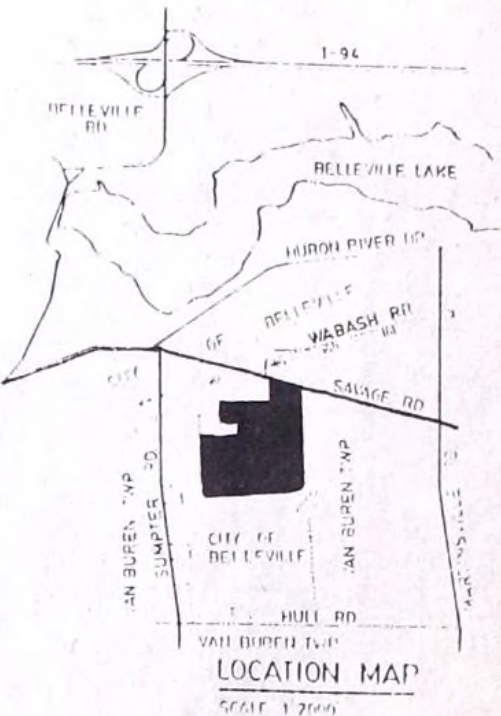
Are you fun-loving with a sense of humor? I am a 6', 165 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am handsome, fun-loving, and I love children. I fix cars and sell them. I hope to share similar interests. #8687

CITY OF BELLEVILLE NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING SITE PLAN REVIEW

The Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing for Site Plan Review, Tuesday, February 7, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building at 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan 48111.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is for Site Plan Approval for Crosswinds Subdivision, Residential Development, Open Space Use and a Park in accordance with Ordinance #65-86 Article 14, Section 14.2 as amended and a Park.

This is a Public meeting and any interested persons are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. General location of the subdivision: Savage Road and Sheldon Road.



DESCRIPTION
A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN PART OF THE N.W. 1/4 OF SECTION 27, T. 3 S., R. 8 E., CITY OF BELLEVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 27 AND PROCEEDING ALONG THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 27 N. 89 DEGREES 39' 45" W., 2, 112.86 FEET; THENCE N. 00 DEGREES 35' 36" W., 973.31 FEET; THENCE S. 89 DEGREES 47' 13" E., 687.87 FEET; THENCE N. 01 DEGREES 29' 27" W., 354.67 FEET; THENCE N. 89 DEGREES 58' 11" W., 245.73 FEET; THENCE N. 00 DEGREES 55' 31" E., 409.02 FEET; THENCE S. 89 DEGREES 11' 29" E., 931.69 FEET; THENCE N. 01 DEGREES 59' 17" W., 433.14 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAVAGE ROAD (66 FEET WIDE); THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE S. 75 DEGREES 40' 05" E., 678.55 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 27 AND CENTERLINE OF SHELDON ROAD (33 FEET WIDE, 1/2 WIDTH); THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE AND SAID CENTERLINE S. 03 DEGREES 07' 57" E., 2,001.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 78.05 ACRES OF LAND, BEING SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OVER SAVAGE ROAD OR SHELDON ROAD.

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Sex offender

Westland man receives prison sentence in assault of teen

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

A former Westland resident, who pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting his girlfriend's 15-year-old daughter causing her to become pregnant with their child, was sentenced to eight to 20 years in prison before Detroit Recorder's Judge Margie Braxton.

Philip Mason, 48, pleaded to the charge of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and now Wayne police have a warrant for the arrest of the victim's mother, Carol Marie Brown, 33, on charges of being an accessory after the fact.

Brown could receive a maximum sentence of 5 years in prison if tried and convicted in Michigan. However, Wayne police Sgt. Mike Sumeracki said, it is uncertain at this time if Brown will be extradited from Tennessee.

According to Sumeracki, Wayne police had a difficult time bringing this case before prosecutors because of a lack of cooperation by Department of Social Service (DSS) officials. Sumeracki said DSS officials investigated claims of sexual assaults twice before police were notified and did not want to reopen the case.

Wayne Police Chief John Colligan expressed his appreciation of Sgt. Sumeracki's dedicated investigation.

"I think that Sgt. Sumeracki went well above and beyond his role in this. He did an excellent investigation from Wayne and Westland to Tennessee," Colligan said. "If it hadn't been for his efforts and tenacity, we probably wouldn't have got a conviction."

The sexual offenses occurred while Mason was living with Brown and her two daughters and two sons over a two-year period at a Dayton Court home in Westland and a Mildred Street home in Wayne.

FOLLOW

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bangs. If a man is married, his wife will give out envelopes. If he is widowed, he will do it himself.

If the man is not married, he will start giving out lucky money when he feels old and comfortable to do so. There is no ceremony to mark a confirmed bachelor.

After wishing each other Happy New Year, the whole family will go to nearby relatives to do the same, and this is the time they bring gifts and are in turn treated to all the New Year goodies.

To start the New Year, fire crackers are burned in chains. The longer they are, the more effective they are. This is to ring out the old and to ring in the new: another sign of good luck and happiness.

The New Year dinner is not eaten until the second day of the year. This is the formal one, equivalent to the Closing Dinner.

Married daughters will always go with their husbands and children to their parents to wish them Happy New Year and to stay for dinner if possible.

This celebration will go on for 15 days. Schools and some shops are closed to give people the chance to catch up with all the New Year duties.

Food that should be eaten during the New Year celebration includes:

- Shrimp-symbolizes joy and laughter.
- Fish-means all your dreams will come true.
- Mushrooms-will ensure your success in everything you do.
- Pork-symbolizes that everything will go smoothly.
- Clams-the more you eat the more riches you will have. Opening a clam is like an open gold mine.
- Oysters-represent prosperity.
- Black sea weeds-ensure wealth.
- Mandarin oranges-provides gold.

Note: This article was provided by Winnie Wong, an officer of the Chinese Association of Michigan.

Sumeracki said. According to non-disputed paternity test information released during preliminary examination in Westland 18th District Court, Mason is 99.99-percent likely the baby's father. Sumeracki said the victim was only 13-years old when she conceived and gave birth to the infant in March 1993, at which time she believed Mason to be her biological father. Blood tests revealed that Mason was not the victim's father.

Sumeracki said Mason fled to Galloway, Tennessee with Brown, the victim and baby, and the victim's two brothers when he realized Wayne police were investigating him for the sexual assault.

The victim currently resides in a foster home in Tennessee with her 22-month-old daughter, according to Wayne County Prosecutor Lora Weingarden, however Michigan family members are trying to bring the girl and her daughter home. Two younger male siblings were also placed into foster care after Mason was arrested, but the boys were later returned to their mother, according to the victim's aunt Rose Roebuck.

The victim's 13-year-old

“ He would ask her if she loved him and when she didn't answer, he slapped her.”

Witness

half-sister testified that when Mason came to live with the family in 1991, he began having the victim sleep in his room at night while the mother slept on the couch.

“He told me if anyone asked to say that my sister and I had a bedroom together,” the vic-

tim's sister testified. During an interview with family members, the girl added that her mother also told her to keep the living arrangements secret.

The victim's sister said she left the Westland home, located on the 34200 block of

Dayton Court, in November 1993 because she allegedly caught Mason watching her sleep several times and felt uncomfortable around him. She added that Mason did strange things to the victim as well.

“He would ask her if she loved him and when she didn't answer, he slapped her,” the girl testified.

In one instance, Mason allegedly told the victim that if she didn't bring her grades up, he would kill her baby, according to a statement the victim's

sister gave to police.

“We wanted to know the truth,” Roebuck said. “All the nieces and nephews were close, but over the last year and a half we noticed a change in (my sister's) kids,” she said, adding that the victim would wait on Mason “hand and foot.” “We had the gut feeling something was going on.”

Roebuck speculated that Mason may have been physically abusing her sister because Brown allegedly admitted that Mason had blackened both her eyes.

CITY OF ROMULUS

INVITATION FOR BID

The Romulus Housing Commission will receive sealed bids February 14, 1995, at 1:00 p.m. in the office of the Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the provision of lawn maintenance to service 101 dwelling units of public housing, including the Commission's administration office location.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Romulus Housing Commission office. If more information is needed, please contact the Romulus Housing Commission Director at (313) 729-5389.

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CITY OF BELLEVILLE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the demolition of a building located at 142 Second Street will be received by the City at the City Manager's Office, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan 48111 until 5 p.m., February 6, 1995, and then, on that date will be opened and publicly announced during the Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager. The City of Belleville reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding.

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Minister looks for positive news

By Rev. Brad Lewis

Recently a Detroit radio station began including one good news story in each hourly news report. I find myself looking forward to hearing some good news to lighten up the barrage of reports about the troubled times in which we live.

Most of us certainly have problems enough to keep us busy without taking time to worry about whether or not what we say or do is seen as good news.

Yet, I believe this is a primary problem with much of our society today. Most of us don't take the time to offer a positive image of ourselves to the world.

There is a legend that a missionary, lost at sea, was washed up on the edge of a remote native village. Half-dead from the starvation, exposure and sea water, he was found by the people of the village and was nursed back to health.

Subsequently, he lived among these people for 20 years. During the whole time he confessed no faith. He uttered no songs. He preached no sermons. He recited no scripture. But when people were sick, he attended them, sitting long into the night.

When people were hungry, he gave them food. When people were lonely, he was a source of company. He taught those willing to learn.

He was a source of enlightenment to those who were more knowledgeable. He always took the side of those who had been wronged. There was not a single human condition with which he did not identify.

After 20 years had passed, missionaries came from the sea to the village and began talking to the people about a

4. **Look for the image of Christ in all of creation.** God created the universe and everything in it, therefore, Christ can be found in all of creation. As we seek to see Christ in others we will experience the joy of serving our Savior. It is our responsibility and joy to nurture Christ's image in each person ing as the Apostle Paul counseled "not keeping score of

Are you producing an image that leads people to see Christ in your life or is your life and lifestyle proclaiming a different message to the world?

wrongs." man called Jesus, and after hearing of Jesus, the natives insisted that he had lived among them for the past 20 years.

"Come we will introduce you to the man about whom you have been speaking." The missionaries were led to a hut, and there they found their long-lost fellow missionary whom they had thought dead.

Jesus said, "The spirit of the Lord is on me, because he (God) has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19.

Anointed by the Holy Spirit, Christians are to be Christ's image in the world continuing His work of proclaiming the good news. It doesn't take special training or knowledge or skill to fulfill Christ's presence in our hurting world. Consider using the following ideas to make Christ's image more widely seen in all that you do and say.

1. **Say only nice things about people.** There is a lot to be said for the old maxim "If you can't anything nice, don't say anything at all."

2. **Bring peace to every meeting.** Strive to be someone who, when he or she enters a room, makes the spiritual and moral climate of that room better. Seek to maintain a positive attitude about life as you encounter the stress and concerns of each day.

3. **Make every stranger you meet glad to have met you.** Go through each day concentrating on accepting each person you meet and making no judgments. In other words try do-

we encounter.

Paul says "Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it."

As a part of the body of Christ what kind of image are you producing? Are you producing an image that leads people to see Christ in your life or is your life and lifestyle

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proclaiming a different message to the world?

Editor's note: The Rev. Brad Lewis is pastor of the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus. He also is a member of the Mayor Beverly McNally's Drug Task Force and an advisory board member of the Romulus Salvation Army.



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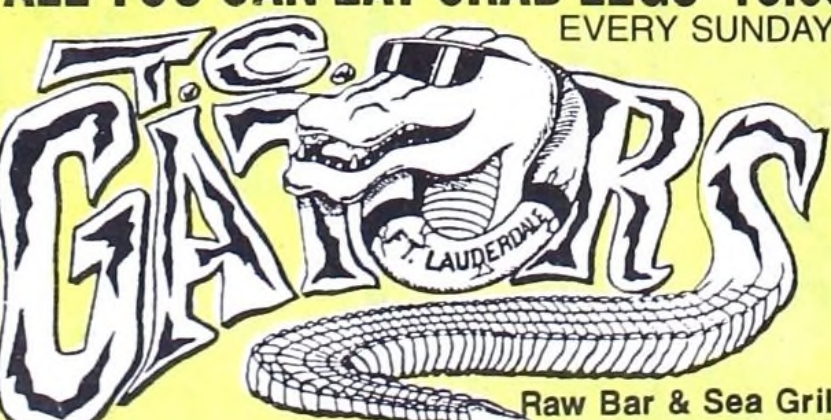
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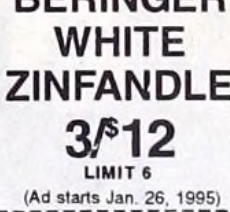
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Hospice offers clergy seminar

Community Hospice Services is hosting a seminar entitled "Spiritual Care in Terminal Illness," for clergy and spiritual leaders Feb. 23.

The seminar features discussions on ministering to the dying person, helping a family that is facing a terminal diagnosis of a loved one, and the religious perspective on the journey through grief after the death of a loved one.

Dr. Marge Roberts, from The Healing Word Ministries, Dr. Richard Matheny, a clinical psychologist from Southfield, and Dr. Michael Meyer, from Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, will be featured speakers.

The seminar takes place at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. Registration and a continental breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. and the seminar will conclude at 12:15 p.m. Registration is \$15 if received by Feb. 15.

"We see daily the critical role that spiritual care plays for a person with a terminal

illness as well as their family," said Maureen Butrico, executive director for Community Hospice Services. "Our mission provides us with special insights into the many dimensions of the dying process - not only for the patient, but their family and friends as well."

Practical pointers on being present to the dying person, while giving participants an opportunity to work in groups, will be discussed at Dr. Robert's session on ministering to the dying person. An approach and response to help the bereaved family before the death, along with a practical list of do's and don'ts will be presented by Dr. Matheny. The four phases of grief, tasks of grief, and the interrelationship between working at grief and praying for God's assistance on the journey through grief will be presented by Dr. Meyer.

The seminar is sponsored in part by L.J. Griffin Funeral Homes of Westland and Canton.

Rev. Brad Lewis

MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

WAYNE-WESTLAND YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE SPRING 95 REGISTRATION takes place 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 1 and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Wayne Community Center. For more details contact the Wayne-Westland Soccer "Hotline" at 458-7786.

THE FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE IN WESTLAND--is sponsoring a Food Assistance Program 7 p.m. Feb. 6-8. The program is funded through the generosity of members of the Full Gospel Temple in conjunction with Mission America and will continue as long as funds are available. Every family that comes to the church will receive a box of basic food items at no cost. Anyone in need will be given food as long as supplies last. The program takes place on Palmer Road in Westland between Wayne and Venoy. For more information call 326-3333 or 326-3885.

THE HOLLIDAY NATURE PRESERVE ASSOCIATION OF WESTLAND--is having a general meeting 7 p.m. Feb. 8 in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Michigan Room which is located at Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road in Livonia. A Cabine Fever Walk is scheduled to take place 1 p.m. Feb. 12. The event is free to the public. For more information call 522-8547.

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS--adult education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion and vocational training. Registration is currently taking place at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 south Venoy in Westland. For more information call 595-2429.

THE CANTON VFW POST 6967--will host its third annual Superbowl Party for the veterans of Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Hospital 4 p.m. Jan. 29. The Canton VFW volunteers will provide food and prizes to the veterans from the hospital that attend the Superbowl Party. Funding for this party comes from donations received from the annual "Buddy Poppy" sale that takes place each May.

SYSTEMATIC TRAINING FOR EFFECTIVE PARENTING--classes are being offered by Family and Neighborhood Services 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 32715 Dorsey in Westland. For more information call 326-4262.

TRAINS AND TOYS BUY AND SWAP--is being hosted by Simon and Jude ushers noon to 4 p.m. March 5 at 32500 Palmer Road in Westland. Cost is \$2 per person or \$4 for each family. For more information call 595-8327.

CANTON NEWCOMERS GENERAL--meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 1 at the Sunflower Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road in Canton. Come and meet new women in your community. There will be a speaker from Hospice to talk about spring fund-raising. For more information call 981-4915, 416-0284 or 453-3693.

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY--beginning this month will issue Michicards to any registered patron in good standing who requests the card. The Michicard sticker attached to the Wayne-Westland Library card allows the person to check out print materials from more than 200 public and academic libraries throughout the state. A registered patron in good standing who lives in Wayne or Westland may come into the library and request an application for the sticker. There is no fee for the service. A list of libraries participating in the program is available at the library, 35000 Sims Ave. in Wayne. For more information call 721-7832.

THE BELLEVILLE MOOSE--is hosting a spaghetti dinner and dance 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 11 at 831 east Huron River Drive. Cost is \$6 per person. All proceeds go to the Belleville Bands. Tickets are available at the door or call 697-0928 or 699-3019 for more information.

A DINNER-DANCE FOR SENIORS 55 YEARS OLD OR OLDER--is scheduled from noon to 4:30 p.m. the first Sunday of each month at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 north Wayne Road. Cost is \$5 per Wayne Ford Civic League member, \$7 for non-members. Doors open at 11:45 a.m. Price includes dinner, beer, set-ups, and live band entertainment. For more information call 728-5010 or 721-0871.

CARD PARTIES FOR SENIORS--take place the last Monday of each month 11 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. at

the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 north Wayne Road. Cost is \$2 per person and includes cards, prizes and light luncheon. For more information call 728-5010 or 721-0871.

ST. VALENTINE CARD PARTY--is set for 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road in Westland. There will be door and table prizes, 50-50 drawing, light meal and snacks. Cards and games or your choice will be offered. Tickets are \$6 per person. For more information call 728-2090 or 729-2716.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION--is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or volunteer call 810-557-8277.

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THE WINDBAGGER, AN OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP--meets at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, 9000 Wick in Allen Park. The following meetings have been scheduled: Feb. 5-2:30 p.m.; March 5-2:30 p.m.; April 2, 2:30 p.m.; May 7-2:30 p.m.; and June 4-2:30 p.m. For more information call Mary-president at 941-8388 or Helen at 388-2947.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED--to staff a new gift shop at the DMC Nursing and Convalescent Center in Dearborn Heights. Individuals 18 years old or older will work in a unique partnership with residents of the convalescent center. The shop will be operated with a volunteer sales associate and a resident. For more information contact Susan Ritzert at 313-291-6200.

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA--is offering free Day Care to those who qualify for Department of Social Service assistance. Call Kathleen Plond at 721-7044 or 326-0300 for more information.

YOUNG MOTHERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM--is in need of adults mentors to support, educate and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in western Wayne County. Training is on-going. Please call 513-7598 for more information.

VAN BUREN HEAD START--is accepting 3-and-4-year-olds. For more information call Sandy at 480-3500.

PEOPLE ARE NEEDED--to open up their homes and their hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services are provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez at Four Living Centers, 728-3400.

A FREE WEIGHT-LOSS AND SELF-ESTEEM SUPPORT GROUP--meets bi-weekly at the Garden City Hospital, 6255 Inkster Road, two Saturdays each month at 11 a.m. in classroom three. For more information call 261-4048.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM--First Step is a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9595. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5959.

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD--meets from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Jon at 471-5785. All knitters welcome including men knitters.

ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL OF WAYNE--is seeking adult volunteers for patient care, clerical, bingo, gift card and gift shop. For an application call 467-4168.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN--Support Group meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month, at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. More information about the group is available from Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS--a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemary Shum at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - DETROIT AREA CHAPTER--is seeking volunteers to assist with an adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and weekend hours available. Volunteers

provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-8277.

A.C.E.S.--the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support for people having trouble collecting child support meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the

downriver Community Conference Building, room 181, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate, east of Allen Road, near St. Aquinas High School.

AEROBICS CLASSES--for women, men and families are offered from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Come as often as

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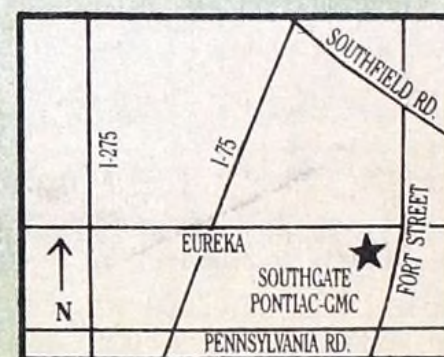
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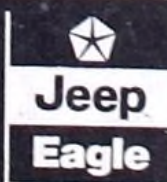
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Wedding traditions include cake, handkerchief and boutonniers

When wedding bells start to ring, soon-to-be brides begin to think about something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue.

Remembering wedding customs has been a tradition carried on for centuries. But, where did it all come from?

The bridal shower, for example, evolved from the time a marriage was considered a business proposition between the parents of the bride and groom.

It wasn't as important for the bride and groom to be in love as it was for the bride's dowry to be considerable.

The first shower came about, according to old tales, when a poor Dutch miller fell in love with a maiden whose father forbade the match and refused to provide a dowry. The miller's friends came to the rescue and showered the bride-to-be with an abundance of gifts.

The following is a history behind other wedding customs:

•**The Bride's Handkerchief**-Early farmers thought a bride's wedding day tears were lucky and brought rain for their crops. Later, a crying bride meant that she would never

shed another tear about her marriage.

•**Attendants' Attire**-Why do all the attendants in the wedding party dress so much alike? It was once common for bride, groom and all their friends to walk together to the church. Afraid that someone, maybe a rejected suitor, would spot the happy couple and put a curse on them, the groom's friends wore clothes almost identical to his, and the women dressed themselves like the bride.

•**Over The Threshold**-Because ancient man stole the bride, he carried her over the threshold kicking and shouting.

•**Bouquet and Boutonniers**-Early bridesmaids' bouquets were made of pungent herbs like thyme and garlic-not flowers. The smell was supposed to scare away any bad fairies eyeing the bridal party.

•**The Blue Satin Garter**-In ancient Israel, brides wore a blue ribbon to signify fidelity. The garter, throwing itself, derives from a bawdy ritual called "flinging the stocking."

•**The Wedding Ring**-The circle shape symbolizes eternal love. But,

See **Cake**, page 5



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Planning a wedding takes organization

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Once the bride-to-be says "Yes, I'll marry you," she will begin the first step toward organizing the wedding by announcing the engagement.

Announcements should be sent to newspapers in both home towns of the bride and groom. Type or print all the information of the engagement and indicate when you would like the announcement to appear.

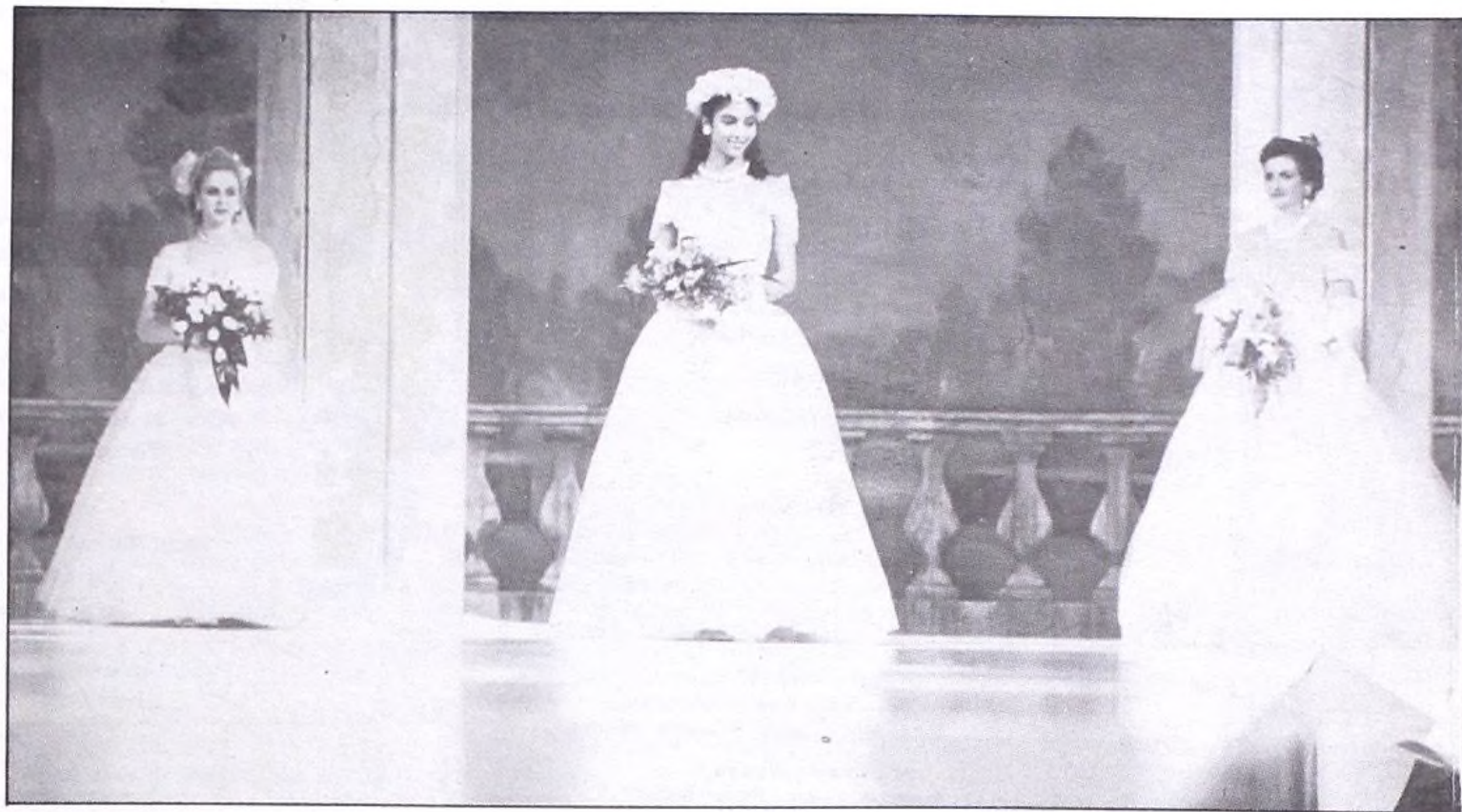
Allow plenty of time. Make sure your name, address and telephone number are on the upper right hand corner.

A glossy photograph may be needed, so be sure to check with the newspaper about their requirements.

Other helpful planning tips to follow include:

An Engagement party-The family of the bride will host the engagement party for the couple. If the bride's family lives far away, the groom's parents may host this event. The engagement party usually includes relatives and close friends and is given in the form of a cocktail party, dinner or even a summer barbecue.

Four to 12 months before wedding-



When selecting the bridal gown, it's always wise to decide on the bridesmaids dresses at the same time. MCN Special Photo

follow the list of helpful organizational tips to plan the wedding:

- Determine the budget with your parents and decide whether your wedding will be formal or informal and where the ceremony will take place.

- Visit your clergyman with your fiancé and set the date.

- Decide which friends you wish to have for attendants.

- Plan the reception, reserve all the services you'll need.

- Draw up your invitation list and

have your fiancé do his.

- Enroll with the bridal consultant of your favorite store and select your wedding dress, veil and accessories.

See **Plan**, page 5

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Potato:
(Select one)

Oven Roasted, Creamy Whipped, Rice Pilaf
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Vegetable:
(Select one)

Mixed Italian Vegetables, Glazed Baby Carrots,
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Effective immediately, there is no waiting time and couples can tie the knot immediately. Previously, either the bride or the groom had to be in the country for a minimum of three business days prior to applying for a marriage license.

Now, a couple need only appear at the Ministry of Justice in the capital of St. John's to complete and sign a necessary declaration before a marriage coordinator and pay the \$150 license fee.

The coordinator will arrange for a marriage officer to perform a civil

ceremony at any of Antigua's hotels or another venue selected by the couple. The Ministry is open Monday through Friday.

Previously, the marriage license fee was payable in Antiguan postage stamps, but now U.S. currency is accepted. Additionally, \$100 is payable to the marriage officer.

Several hotels and resorts, including The Admiral's Inn, Blue Waters Beach Hotel, Club Antigua, Curtain Bluff Hotel, Galley Bay, Jumby Bay, Pineapple Beach Club, Rex Halcyon Cove, St. James' Club, Sandals, Antigua and Ypton Beach Resort, offer wedding/honeymoon packages.

For more information on civil or religious wedding ceremonies contact the Antigua and Barbuda Department of Tourism, 610 Fifth Avenue, Suite 311, New York, New York, 10020 or call 212-541-4117.



Plan, from page 3

- Choose attendants dresses and men's formal wear.
- Select the photographer.
- See your florist.
- Plan your music.
- Plan your home furnishings.

Three months before the wedding-

- Make sure you do the following:
- Order your invitations, personal stationary and note paper.
 - Make plans for your honeymoon destination.
 - Have both mothers choose their gowns.
 - Visit your doctor. Check on rubella immunization.

Two months before the wedding-

- Make sure you complete the following:
- Plan recording and display of wedding gifts.
 - Finish addressing the wedding invitations.
 - Decide upon gifts for your attendants.
 - Select the wedding ring, if you have not already done so.
 - Go with your fiancé to get the

marriage license.

One month before the wedding-the following should be completed.

- Have your hair styled as you would for the wedding.
 - Attend parties in your honor.
 - Make transportation plans for the wedding party.
 - Have the final fitting on your bridal gown.
 - Arrange for the bridesmaids' gowns to be fitted.
 - Order your wedding cake and the package of groom's cake for guests to take home to "dream on."
 - Arrange for your rehearsal dinner if you plan to have one.
 - Plan accommodations for out-of-town guests.
 - Mail your invitations.
 - Plan bridesmaids' luncheon.
 - Prepare the newspaper announcement of your wedding.
 - Make a household check.
- Two weeks before the wedding-you should complete the following:**
- Record each gift as received.
 - Check on attire for everyone in the wedding.
 - Plan how to handle traffic and parking for guests.

- Arrange a seating plan for the reception. If you plan to have a bride's table at the reception, write out place cards.

- Send your typed announcement and glossy photograph to the newspaper.

- Arrange for name changes on Social Security and driver's license.

- Arrange to move belongings to your new home.

One week before the wedding-make sure the following is completed:

- Have final consultation with caterer, photographer and florist.
- Give bridesmaids' luncheon.
- Have hair done.
- Plan the rehearsal and inform attendants.

Day of the wedding-have lots of fun with family and friends.

Cake, from page 2

in ancient Egypt before coins were minted, gold rings were used as currency.

To show he trusted his wife with his money, the Egyptian husband placed one of these rings on her finger. The ancients thought that love traveled to the heart in the vein of the third finger, left hand- just where a person wears the wedding ring today.

Tossing Rice-In the days when people lived off the land, their existence depended on having a good harvest and enough children to help with all the work. Primitive people believed the bride and groom spread good luck on their wedding day.

Anyone or anything that touched

them would also be lucky. So, they showered the couple with ripe grain or nuts, wishing a large harvest for themselves, and a large family for the newlyweds.

Wedding Cake-Early Roman brides and grooms weren't legally wed until they ate together. A priest broke a flat wheat loaf over the bride's head. Then everyone shared the crumbs. Why? It's the old belief of passing luck and fertility back and forth between newlyweds and guests.

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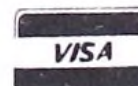
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Floral arrangements are used to beautify the altar. Flowers can be wrapped around a bridesmaids' wrist to accent the color of the dress.

When planning what kinds of flowers to use, it would be best to consult with a expert florist of your choice who can assist you with selecting color, style, how many and inform you of what's in season at the time of your wedding.

Bring a swatch of your bridal party dress colors to the florist so you can match the flowers as closely as possible. If you select fresh flowers, you may need to plan as soon as six months to your wedding.

When deciding whether to carry a large bouquet or a single flower and whether to provide your mothers with wrist or pin-on corsages, remember to consider the style of the wedding.

Cascading bouquets and nose-gays are considered traditional, but the florist will want to match the style of your gown. Some florists suggest carrying a single, long-stemmed rose, but they may warn

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that the flower may now show up well in wedding photographs.

As you begin to compare prices, ask whether the florist will simply deliver the flowers or arrange them at the church. Some will even offer to pin on the boutonnieres and corsages, set up the aisle cloth and transfer the flower arrangements from the church to the reception.

If you decide to keep the bouquet the florist will make up two of them—a toss bouquet for you to throw at your reception and a bridal bouquet for you to keep.

Don't forget to also order your going-away corsage.

You will also need to consider the color and style of the men's boutonnieres which will include: fathers, ushers, best man and groom.



When selecting flowers for the wedding, try to match the color of the arrangements to the entire wedding party including the flower girl. MCN Special Photo



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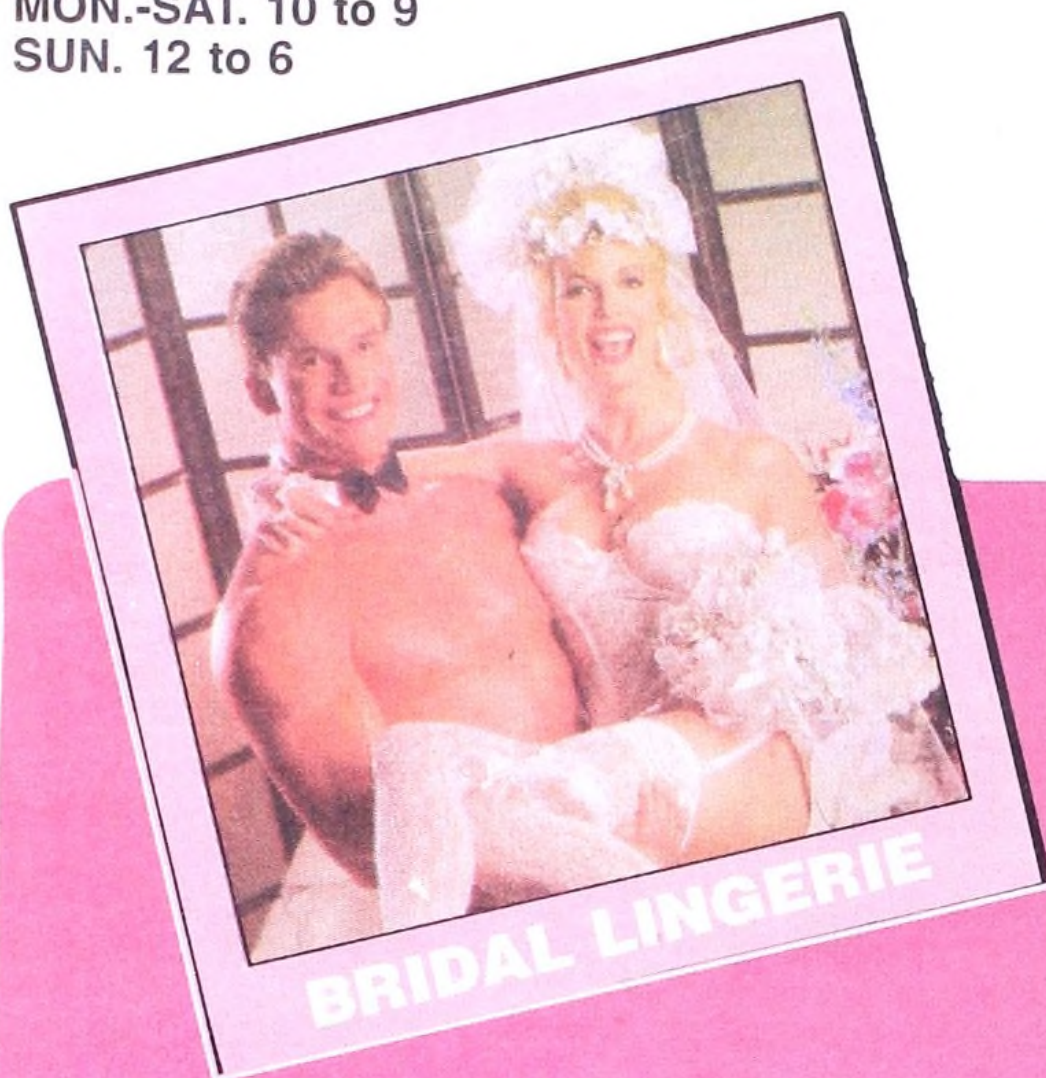
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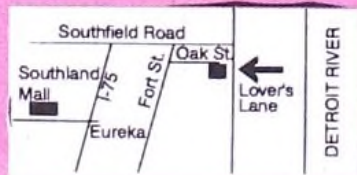
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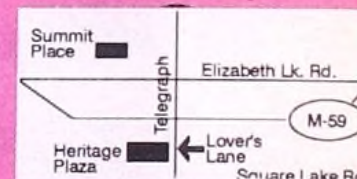
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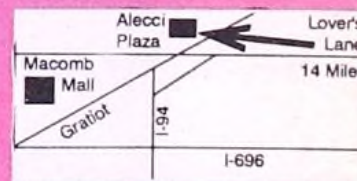
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